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THE WESTERN FRONT.

Americans Engage in Three Fights.

Luncion, May 22. Benter's correspondent at the American Headquarters says that

American patrols at Luneville, north-west of Toul a ctors, have been engaged in three fights during the past twenty-four hours. The Americans at Luneville ruched an enemy patrol which took refuge in a trench, toking prisoners. Later, the Germana retalisted, but were forced to withdraw ro quickly that they did not have time to take totil dead. The Americans north meet of Toul drew back the German | vir raid in all districts are now 44 killed and 179 is jured. patrol to its own lines without suffering carnalties.

Germans Disturbed by French Success. LIGUDD, May 22,

High Command con-id-rably, judging by the wireless effort to unmbers five or aix, in order to carry more bombe, and petrol. nearly half have been in the bittle once, over one third twice and will be a high proportion of losses through accidents. well over a score thrice. One Division has been in four times.

British Inflict Heavy Casualties.

L ndon, May 22. Field Marshal Sir Douglas Haig reports :- We repulse 1 a second attempt to raid our positions south-east of Mennil. We successfully raided in the neighbourhood of Hebuterne, inflicting heavy casualties and taking prisoners.

Heavy Artillery Firing.

London, May 22. A French communique states :- There was comewhat heavy artillery firing during the night in the region of Hailles, Srecat Wood, R avray and Pemrat. There is great patrol and recommaissence activity on the entire Ailette Front.

HEROIC SOLDIERS.

Deeds that Won the Victoria Cross.

Lundon, May 22. How acts of individual heroism helped to hold the line during the recent battle on the Western Front is told in the Gazette in armounting the award of seven Victoria Ocosses, all in British Regiments. One recipient was killed and three others are probably killed. Each story reveals repeated acts of gellantry of the higher

Usptain Thomas Pryce, of the Grenadiere, personally led a house-to-house attack on a village. He personally killed seven Germans. Next day, when corrounded with forty men, he repelled four enemy attacks, killing many Germans. Then the enemy brought up field quie and commenced knocking in the trench and gradually worked within six'y yards of Captain Pryce and his little party, which etill held out. Then the enemy brought up reinforcements. Captain Pryce had now only, seventeen men who had been holding, out all day long. Their ammunition was exhausted, but he was determined there should be no surrender, so led the men forward in a bayonet charge. The last seen was a fierce hand-to hand struggle against overwhelming odds. The official account concluded:-"With forty man he held back an enemy battalion for ten hours; undoubtedly stopping an advance

through the British line and thus greatly influencing the battle." Second Lieutenant Buchan, of the Argylle, was isolated but recisted all day long, constantly exposing himself to terrible fire Ultimately the enemy got close in and shouted to him to surrender. Lieutenant Buchan replied: "To bell with suirender!" . He then shot the foremost enemy and fought his way back to the support line, where he held out till duck. He refused to go to the dressing station, saving that his place was with his men. Owing to an unexpected flink withdrawal, it was impossible to send an order to Lieutenant Buchan, who was lest seen holding out against great odde. "His gallantry, relf--ser fice and witer dieregard of persons eafety during two days of most severe fighting is in accord with the highest traditions of the British Arm?

Private Counter, of the Dorsets, was with a company without cover on a shell-swept slope. It was necessary to discover the enemy's strength. He saw five runners one after another killed in trying to get this information, then he volunteered, got it and got back. Tois enabled his Commander to organise a counter-attack which regained the whole preition won by the enemy. Subsequently Private Counter carried back no fewer than five messages under a heavy barrare to the Company at Headquarters.

These stories are typical.

EMPIRE DAY.

Freach to Join in Celebrations

Lindon, May 22. Reuter's correspondent at P-ris says that the French are joining with Britain and the Dominions in the celebration of Empire Day on May 24. A series of demonstrations bas been stranged in the principal cities. In Paris, the Pres dent of the Chamber of Deputies will deliver an address on Great Britain in arms before President Poincare and the Ambassadors. Distinguish ad officers, statermen and litterateurs will similarly discourse on various sepects of British's war effort in other cities. Admiral Bachard, at Marseiller, will relate the war off rin of the British Dominique and Colonies in Asia and Africa. M Roume, who is Governor General of the French Colonies, will describe at Tonlouse lecture on Canada at Nantee in the presence of Mr. Philippe Boy, intends, I am sure, as we all intend, that every ship that can carry Commissioner General to Canada.

AUSTRIAN POYALTY IN TURKEY.

London, May 22. Emperor and Empress were ceremoniously welcomed by the Sattan. they held a reception.

THE PARIS AND LONDON RAIDS.

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

Another Alarm in the French Capital.

Beuter's correspordent at Paris says that there was an air raid given last vaning. The "All clear" was given at one o'clock in the morning

The London Casualties.

London, May 22. The Press Bureau announces that the constitue in Banday's Otherwise the effect on Irich opinion will be bad.

Details of the New Gotha. London, May 22.

R'uter's correspondent at the French Headquarters telegraph Reatir's correspondent at the British Hanaquarters, telegraph- ing on May 22, gives the following portioulars of the giant new ing on May 22, says:-Much enunter-battery work against large Gotha bombing olane which the Germina employed in the latest concentrations of German gons was carried out during the fine spell. night saids on France and England: -It has a wing spread of forty meaning poeple who said that if the Allies would only use con and slee the bembing of smmunitien dumps by our squadrons. metres and is criven by three motors, each of three hundred horse- cilistery language the Germans would be it out their hand to de The French success at Lore has manifestly disturbed the G-rman power." It accommodates nine passengers, but on raids the crew minimise it. For behind the front the Germans are continuing to curies about two tons of bombs, including one of about a ton train divisions for a freeh off ort. Rather more than 150 D visions weight, containing 850 kilos of explosive. Owing to the difficulty have been employed in the German off prive hitherto, of which of sading a night machine of such a six, it is probable that there

German Plea for Cessation of Raids.

London, May 22 Reuter's correspondent at Amsterdam save that the Volks Zeitung states that the member of the Reichstog, Herr Keickheff. bas questioned the Charcellor as regards better protection from air raids. The paper alleges that he saked if the Chancellor was prepared to end "this senseless murder of women and children" by international treaties.

AFFAIRS IN RUSSIA.

An Outbreak in Petrograd Feared. London, May 22.

Renter's correspondent at Moscow, writing on May 13, says that the distribution of bread in Petrograd has cassed and is replaced by potatoes. Flour is anobtainable. A nopular outbreak is apprehended. A great fire is reported at the Dock Station at Archangel.

Mussulman Meeting Broken Up. Loudon: May 22.

Reuter's correspondent at Mosoow states that Soviet soldiers. have broken up a Mussolman mass meeting at Katanato-protest against the dispersal of the Massuiman National Assembly.

Loyalty to the Allies. London, May 22.

According to Reuter's correspondent at Miscow, the Central Committee of the Cadet Party has passed a resolution in favour in continued loyalty to the Alies and opposing the asking of German help to reorganise Rawis.

The Anti-Bolshevik Cossacks.

London, May 22. Renter's correspondent at Moscow states that retschments of General Ditoff's anti-Bilshevik Cossacks have entered the Govern ment of Samara.

Another Complaint.

London, May 22. A Russian wireless message complains that Germany is not only attacking Russian warships in the Black Ses, but German submarines are shelling Russian ships even when they have wounded on board. The meseage pathetically requests the Russian Ambassador in B-rlin to enquire whether a sailing ship may proceed to Norway for fish without fear of capture.

The Future of Poland.

London, May 22, An authoritative Polish source states that Austro Germany has agreed that Austria shall take a large portion of Russian Poland. Profess intends to seize other parts, but the wast mejurity of the Polish nation demands a united and independent Poland free from Garman and Magyar domination and including the Polish tarritories of Sileais, Posen and Dantxig.

AMERICA'S DUTY.

President Wilson on Insincere Peace Offers. London. May 22.

A meesage received in London from New York, dated Miy 18. 84ys :- President Wilson reviewed the End Cross Parade this after. noon and in the evening be addressed a Red Oross Mass Meeting in the Metropolitan Opera House, inaugurating a campaign to raise a second hundred million dollars fund for war relief purposes. Mr. H. P. Davidson, Chairman of the Red Cross War Council, who has just returned from a visit to the war sone, in a speech, declared that the next few months would be the most critical of the war. The moral of the Allies had never been higher, and soldiers and givilians wars confident of victory in spite of the knowledge that Germany's aupreme effort was imminent.

President Wilson was accorded a tremendone ovation when he entered the Opera House and again when he rose to speak. Speak ing extempore, President Wilson said :- There are two duties with which we are face to face. The first duty is to win the war and the second daty, which goes hand in a hand with it, is to win it greatly and worthily, showing not only the real quality of our people but the real quality of our purpose and ourselves: Of course the first duty, which we must keep in the foreground of our thought until it is accomplished, is to win the war. I beard a gentleman recently ear that we must get five million men ready .- Why limit it to five the fforts of Australia: M. Gaston Dischamps, the author, will million? I saked Congress to name no limit because Congress supplies shall go Isden upon every voyage with every man and every supply she can carry, and we are not to be diverted from the grim purpose of winning the war by any insincere approaches apon the subject of peace. I can say with a clear conscience that I have tested these intimations and found them insincers. I now recognise Reuter's correspondent at Amsterdam says that the Austrian | them for what they are, namely an opportunity to have a free hand; particularly in the East, to carry out purposes of conquest and the ex Khedive, Sheik Ut le'am, and a crowd of not blee at Con. exploitation. Every proposal regarding accommodation in the West etantinople on May 19. They drove to the Yildis Palace, where involves a reservation regarding the East. Now, so far as I am concerned, I intend to stend by Russia as well as Erance.

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

THE IR SH ARRESTS.

A Public Tital Demanded.

London, May 22. The Daily Chronic's reiters es the desirability of a public trial for the arrested Institute or the immediate publication of the evidence of conspiracy. It says that the fact that they were arrested under the D fence of the Realm Act suggests that a trial is not contemplated, and adda that euch a decision requires an explanation.

NO TIME FOR CONCILIATION.

Locdon, My 22. At a luncheon at the Mansion House in commemorarion of the third anniversary of Italy's entry into the war, Land Robert Ceci -sid that the Government were con-tantly being critic sed by well. fish purpose, but I can be proud That was a professed mi-corespin of G-rman psychology. Our duty at present was to maintain and incremes the pational and intand and lay their terms on the table. We not sllow anything to interfere therewith, and also to bind the alliance still closer. Unity of Command could only be fully if cted if it represents I the unity of the peoples. (Lind Cheers). Above all, we must not forget the principles of justice and freedom for which the Allies are fighting

EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

THE WESTERN FRONT.

Franco-Italian Acrial Operations.

A French communique says: There was intermittent artillerying activity south of the Somme, on the Uise and in Vosges. Six German aeroplanes were brought down and nine others forced to descend badly damaged in their wwn lines during the 19th inst. Moreover twenty-five thousand kilogrammes of bombs were dropped on enemy cantonments, railway stations and aviation grounds. Italian machines bombarded railway stations at Mont Cornet and an serodrome at Ville-aux-Bois where great damage was observed. Some British Ralds.

London, May 22. Field Marshal Bir Douglas Haig reports: We have carried out a number of successful raids. On the night of the 21st we entered German trenches at two points south-east of Arras, prisonering fourteen. Other raiding parties brought back a few prisoners in the neighbourhood of Locon and Nieppe Forest in the Meteren sector. We prisonered sixteen northward of the Tores Commes Canal. They belonged to a raiding party soprosching our lines porthward of Albert The enemy's artillery is active in the season suchood of lies. nancourt and considerably active eastward of Nieppe Forest. The enemy heavily gas shelled our sector north-eastward of Bethune. Twenty-two tons of bombs were dropped in the day time on Monday on the enemy's railway stations, aerodromes and billets. Enemy scouts attacked our reconnaissance and bombing aeroplanes. We brought down thirteen and drove down two. Four of ours are missing. Our night fliers dropped thirteen tons of bombs on aerodromes in tae neighbourhood of Ghent, Tournai and St. Quentin. A further four and a half tons of bombs were dropped on railway stations at Thionville, Metz and Coblentz on Rhine. Twentytwo heavy bombs were dropped on the morning of the 21st on railway stations at Namur and Charleroi. One machine has not returned. Since the commencement of the German offensive one thousand German aeroplanes have been brought down or driven down and over a thousand tons of bombs have been dropped over the enemy's lines.

MARTIAL LAW IN BOHEMIA,

London, May 22.

A telegram from Berne says: The "Slovenski Narod" states that martial law has been proclaimed in Bohemis 'n consequence of popular excesses and many have been imprisoned. The estates of Prince Fuerstenberg, the Kaisor's friend, were plundered and the building burned. Outbreaks occurred at Pilsen, Nachon and other towns, Tr Seidler visited Prague and north Bohemia and informed the striking miners that ne hoped the Ukrainian food supplies would enable Austria to pull through till the harvest. He promised to consider a reduction of working hours and said the Emperor was working incessantly for peace which was not so hopeless as many thought...

FAR EASTPRN SITUATION.

The Chino-Japanese Agreement. London, May 21.

The "Times" correspondent at Washington reports that the United States and other Allied Governments were not consulted concerning the Chino-Japanese Treaty against Germany but were kept informed of the negotiations. The American Government possesses the fullest reports of trusted agents recently from Russia and is gradually becoming convinced that the Russian army can never be induced to fight again and that action of the character indicated by the Chino-Japanese treaty may be necessary. The principal question of policy at issue is whether Japan with America and the Allies would be justified in acting without a specific request from the Soviet Government. It is understood that if the Soviet is prepared to make such a request the United States would take the lead in recognising the Bolshevist Government.

Terms of the Agreement.

A Peking message says: The Chino-Japanese treaty signed ou the 16th inst, provides that the two Governments with a view to meeting the danger of German penetration to the East shall decide on a common agreement on a footing of perfect equality and mutual help in the region where common action is necessary. The Chinese authorities undertake to facilitate the task of the Japanese in occupied territories while the Japanese undertake to respect Chinese sovereignty. and local customs and to evacuate Chinese territory immediately the operations are ended. Chinese troops may be employed outside of national territory. Both Governments will come to an agreement regarding the Chinese Eastern Railway as to whether the line should be utilised in the course of the operations.

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EARLIER TELEGRAMS. (Renter's Service to the " Telegraph ")

A RED CHOSS APPEAL

London, May 21. President Wilson, in his speech on the American Red cross, said :-

The belpless and friendless are

the very ones that need friends and succour, and if any man in Germany thinks we are going to sacrifice anybody for our own sake I tell them now they are mistaken, for the giery of this war may fellowcitizens, so lat as we are concerned. is that it is perhaps for the first time in history an unselfish wat. I could not be proud to fight for a selto fight for mankind. If they wish the glory of this war my feliow-. through accredited representatives have laid ours and they know what they are. But behind all this grim purpose, my friends, lies the opportunity to demonstrate not only force, which will be demonstrated to the utmost, but the opportunity to demonstrate character, and it is that opportunity that we have most conspicuously in the work of the Red Cross. Not that our men in arms do not represent our character, for they do and it is a character which those who see and realise appreciate and admire; but their duty is a duty of force. The duty of the Red Cross is a duty of mercy and succour and friendship. Have you formed a picture in your imagination of what this war is doing for us and for the world? In my own mind I am convinced that not one hundred years of peace could have knitted this nation together as this single year of war has knitted it together, and better even than that, if possible it is knitting the world together. Look at the picture in the centre of the scene. Four nations are engaged against the world andatemery ment of wantage are showing that they are seeking selfish aggrandisement. And against them twenty-three Governments representing the greatest part of the population of world have been drawn together into a new sense of community of interest and purpose and a new sense of unity of life. The Secretary for War told me an interesting incident the other day. He said that when he was in Italy a member of the Italian Government was explaining to him many ressons why Italy felt near to the United States: He said: "If you want to try an interesting experiment go up to any of these troop. trains and ask the soldiers in English how many of them have been in America." The War Secretary tried the experiment. He went up to a troop train and said "How mary of you boys have been in America !! And he said it seemed to him as if half of them sprang up, "Me from San Francisco," Me from New York" all over. There is part of the heart of America in the Italian army. People who had been knitted to us by association, who knew us, who had lived amongst us, who had worked shoulder to shoulder with us and who were now friends of America were fighting for their native Italy. Friendship is the only coment that will ever hold the world together and this intimate contact of the great Red Cross of peoples who are suffering the terrors and deprivations of this war is going to be one of the greatest instrumentalities of friendship that the world ever knew, and the centre and heart of it all if we sustain it properly will be this land that we so dearly love. My friends a great day of : duty has come and duty finds a man's soul as no kind of work can ever find it. The duty of us all now

citizens. That was a war to save one country. This is a war to eave the world and your relation to the Red Cross is one of the relations which will relieve you of the stigma.

it to serve one another; and nebody

can afford to make a fortune out of

this war. There are men amongst

us who have forgotten that, if they.

ever saw, it. Some of you are old

enough, I am old enough, to remen-

ber men who made fortunes out of

the Civil War and you know how

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GENERAL NEWS.

Letter College

S. Judge at Children's Court. Judge Ben B. Lindrey, head of the Children's Court, Denver. Col., occupied a met on the hench at Old-street Children's Court teceptly, and congratulated the magnetrate, Mr. Clarke Hall, on the methods he followed. Judge Linday is the author of a standard work in America on the care and training of children. He isnow in England on business conmeeted with the United States Government.

n Newspapers for the Fleet.

An urgent appeal for financial belp is made by the chairman of the Newspapers for the Place Fund established by the Lordon Chamber of Commerce and Re the authority of the Admiralty. Bings-August, 9914, over 14,000,000 daily and weekly newspapers, periodicals, and magazines have been dispetched to H.M. ships, as well as a large number of gramophones, for which there is an increasing demand, and a the expenses are heavy: The scheme bes the bearty support of the King and Queen; Contributions will be acknowledged by the hon-Pressurer, Mr. Lionel A. Martin, 97; Cannon-streat, London, EiC.4.

The Test of a Good Song. Speaking at the Royal Institution yesterday, Sir A. C. Mackenzis said that England's musical triumphs of a century ago were her see songs. He singled out for special prsise Tom Bowling." which, he said, fulfilled the test of a good song, which was that directly one beard the melody the words came to the mind. He referred to Wagner's remark that the opening bars of "God Save the King" represent the British character, by which he presumably-meant our sturdiness and obetinacy. For himself he considered Tebsikovsky's "1812" the most successful piece of vidid scene painting in music of modern times. He contended that Richard strauss' tons poems could not be accepted as art.

Large Sales of War Bonds. The total number of applications for National War Bonds (Bank of England issue) received by, or notified to the Bank of during the week ended at close

of business on Saturday, March 16, was 51,526, the arrount applied for being \$55,013:455. myking a total to that date of 456,138 apolientions for an amount of £577,423 450. These figures inolde a considerable sum scruslly invested during Business Men's Week, March 4-9, but now potified to the Bank of England until the early part of last week, cays the Times of March 20. The figures for the sale of National War Bonde (Post Office issue) for the week ended Merch 8 ste not yet available, but these are estimated at £2,900,000, making a total to that date of \$22,450,-1000. Up to March 9 the total number of War Savings O Hificates sold since; the commencement of the issue was 167.815,-

Californian Millionaire" Story

At Guildhall, recently Paolo Carietti, 27, a Belgian waiter, was remanded on a charge of attempting to obtain money by means of the confidence trick from Baptiete Spelinz, a diecharged Belgian soldier. The procedutor etated that he met the prisoner, who seked him if he was a Belgian. He told bim that he wee, and they went for a walk. They were joined by a man with a black beard, whom the prisoner intro-duced to the witness as a millionsire just arrived from California. He also stated that the man was a Belgian unable to speak English, and if Spelinx would show him round and intercret for him it would be made worth his while. The prisoner inquired if the witness had any money, and on bearing that he had £12 on him and £35 at home, he suggested that the witness should go and fetch his money and hand it to the bearded man to show that be was a trustworthy person The non, he said had \$100 000 to distribute smong pour Pelgiang and he would entrust Speling to make the distribution. The witness went home, oslensibly for the purpose of fatching his money, but informed the police of what had taken place, and the Driesper was afterwards arrested.

GENERAL NEWS.

No "Slap Dash" Legislation.

Mr. Herbert Samuel, M.P., at a conference convened by the Women's Industrial Council and the Fabian Women's Group upon the question of the establishment of a Ministry of Health, said there was an almost universal consensus of opinion-that unification was necessary. He was profoundly sceptical of anything in the nature of slap dash legislation, and these problems could only he worked out with painet-king care after consultation with the parties affected.

Church Appointments-

The Bishop of Ladon has appointed the Rev. Dudley Clark, curate of Christ Church, St. Leonarde, to the vicarage of St. Frideswide, Poplar, Mr. Olark worked for some time in the parish as a layman, when it was the Ohrist Church, Oxford, Mission. The following, whose appointments have not already been announced, have been instituted recently in the dicoree of London: - The Rev. A. P. Tornbuil, to the vicerage of St. Paul, Lisson grove; the Rev. R. F. Jones, to the vicarege of St. John the Baptist, Islington; the Rev. H. D. Streatfield, to the vicarage of Christ Church, Clapton; the Bev. F. Ponny, to the vicarage of West Twyford ; the Rev. J. B. Bristow, to the vicarage of St. Stephen, Paddington; the Rev. F. E. Baverstock, to the vicarage of S. Olement, Notting Hill; and the Rev. G. M S Oldham, to the vicerage of St. James. Clapton.

Greater Liberty for Anglers. The Port of Lundon Authority announce that in view of the national food shortege the ensuing close season for all coarse fish except pike and cels will not begin until April 15, when angling will cesse until June 18 This year there will be no close season for pike and cals. " The Board of Agriculture and Fisheries etate that the Order made by the Food Controller on Merca 14 does not of itself authorise fishing for freshwater fish in any way it present aclawful, but simply empowers the Board to authorise, by Order, the fi-bing for freehwater fish by methods or appliances, or at times, places, and in circumgtances, and the sale and purchase of freehwater fish at times otherwire unlawful. The only Order affecting freehwater fish at present issued by the Board is for the extension for one month of the open sesson for such fish. Others orders are under con-

sideration.

Care of Mothers and Children. The Maternity and Child Welfare Bill, which was recently presented to the House of Commons by the President of the Local Government Board, is derigned, as its title states. "to make further provision for the health of mothers and young children." Councils of counties or courty boroughs, of metropolitim boroughs and of borough or orban districts with a population of over 20,000, and the City of London Corporation children, or those incapacitated are, empowered to make such by age or infirmity from earning arrangements as may be their own living, should be esnotioned by the Local Govern- entitled to a State maintenance ment Board for attending to the allowance for themselves and health of expectant and nursing their children, not be in the handmothers and of children under five of boards of guardians or parish years of age who are not being councils. A fur her resolution the Board of Education. No dowment of maternity and child sutherity is given to local authori. bood. ties to establish a general domiciliary service by medical Captain Roosevelt. practitioners. The Bill provides that every council in England Captain Archie Roosevelt, sur and Wales exercising these powers of the ex-President, received the for mothers and children con, Field Hospital, France, where he ferred on them by the Notification has been since he was wounded of Births (Extension) Act, 1915, during the counter barrage which shall establish a maternity and the Germans laid down during

shild welfs e ormmittee to whom the last raid the Americans carried all m tters relating to the exercise out in the Toul sector. His in of the powers shall stand referred. juries consist of a splinter of shell The report of the committee on a in the knee, a compound fractar council before action is taken Captain B prevelt was standing The council may also delegate to trench when a shell burst us. the committee any of their powers, at band. The surgeons say he is except those of raising a rate or resting comfortably. Two nes of borrowing miney. The com- relatives in the American Army mittees are to include women and are the only visitors who have members of the insurance com. been permitted to see him in mittees concerned. hospital.

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Widows and the State.

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HONGKONG CLUB.

AN EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Members of the Hongkong Club will be held in the Large Dining Room on FRIDAY, the 3 st May 1918, at 5.30 P.M. Business.-To confirm the Re-

solution passed on the 16th inst. as posted in the Hall of the Club. By Order,

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THE EMPIRE.

For the fourth year in succession, Empire Day finds us still in the throng of the Great War. Happily, however, the same old spirit of determination to see the struggle through to the end animates the great common wealth of free peoples known as the British Empire. It is not a B itish obstacteristic to indulge in self-glorification -we can very well leave that to the Germans-but he would be a strange type of Britisher who, on the day set spart for thinking Imperially, did not feel a sense of pride and gratification at what the Empire has been able to accomplish in defence of the libertieof the world. So to-day we think especially of the noble part which has been placed by Britons the world over and more especially of the undying devotion and loyalty of the peoples of our, great over eass possessions. A great honour and a great responsibility have been committed to their charge, and they have magnificently done

all, and even more, than was expected of them. Some few weeks ago, Mr. Walter Long spoke at a luncheon in London of the wonderful character of the British Empire and of the marvellous part it had played in the war. One of his centerces is worth recalling to day. He said - Although loosely knit, the moment the Empire was confronted with real danger it stood as one man, and all the troops had shown that they were entitled to ran with hernes whose names are written in gold in the Empire's history." That is no sentimental juggling with words; it is a fac which has been abundantly demonstrated since the day when fight ing first broke out. And we know what a tremendous factor the loyalty of the great British Colonies has been in upsetting the vain and foolish calculations of the Hun. Some little time ago, a German writer, apasking for his fellow-countrymen, said they reckoned that India would rise in revolt the moment the first shot was fired in the Enropean war, that the British Empire would be torn to pieces, and Poincere and the Ambassadore, that there would be a triumphent revolution in South Africa That was the German dream: we know how utterly it has been follified by events. But spart from the wonderful manner in which the proples of the British Empire have railied to the defence of diviluation-and our Allies will be the first to admit the value of the great help repriered -- we have the other fact of the war's effect on the Empire itself. Lord Rosebery once said he sometimes thought that nothing but a great war would ever federate the British Emrice. Whatever of truth there may have been in that observation, we know now what the present struggle has done to well the bonds of Enpire more strongly together. Never in our history have the people owing allegiance to the British His lound themse'ves in such close comradeship as is felt to-day,

The British Empire is assuredly "a wonderful thing," to use Mr. Walter Long's puraseoingy. It covers more than one fifth of the total tand son face of the world, and its peoples number onefourth of the world's inhabitants. It stands to day the symbol of freedom and liberty, for the preservation of which it will remain firm to the end. I has given its sons in thousands because it stands for Right against Might, but although its blood bes been freely alled its apirit is as und nouerable as ever. Tetritorially it is will intact. not an inch of it having fallen into the bands of the enemy, who himself has lost all his oversea possessione. Great as has been been its weather in Hongkong in 1917 (Winding ut) Amendment, Tradpast, and noble as is the part which it is now playing in the world's were the heavy raits from July 10 ing with the Euemy and Export history, we believe it has a greater future still before it. The war to 29, when 3006 inches fell, a of Prohibited Goods, Hating has re-made the Empire; and out of the terrible struggle spainst brute force and dantardly intrigue, will arise a greater Democracy still, to be for ever a bulwark and a shield protecting peace-loving miles to the north of the Observa- agein-1, Enemies, and Contracts peoples from the greed and lust of those who would seek to domin- tory on August 13. ate the world by force.

Dominions to the Mother Country, there is a determination that the

A Sound Attitude.

We think the public will Oenerally egree that the Hon. Mr. Policek took the correct stritude vesterday when he insisted that in framing the new regulations Shakespeare. for preventing the recurrence of such a disaster as occurred at the Recocourse in February last Government official should be personally responsible for seeing day Act (1871) that such regulations are carried out. The reply of the Government on the point was not at all satisfactory. It was to the effect that the authorities were not prepared to undertake responsibility for the stability of either permanent has appointed Mr. David Wood not its property, nor of matched addition to his other duties, durindividuals. His Excellency said the 22nd May. 1918. the Director of Pablic Works sheolutely refused to issue any the Civil Service, holding that Commissary. certain definite officials abould be held responsible. That is surely a reasonable stand to take.

owners or contractors cannot, of but, on the other hand, what is the the 18th instant. ase of regulations being drawn up if it is to be nobody's special business to see that they are ber of students in the Hongkong enforced? The Government University was 186, 84 of whom Mr. J. O. Fletcher, Arty Coy. T. E. T. enrely is not going to be content were taking the Engineering No 436 Pre. J. Ralston, "A" Coy. with framing the regulations and Course, 65 Medicine, and 37 Arts. No. 86 Gar. J. Stalker, Arty. Cov. then, without trou ling further in While most of the students have No. 494 Pte. A. Edwarde, "A" the matter, let building proceed studied in Hongkong schools, a Coy. No. 51 Gur. G Green. Arty. and, in the event of a disaster, number come from Canton, the Coy. No. 421 Pts. J T. Eving. merely lie back and point to the Cosst Perts of Chins, and the "A" Coy. No 62 Gar. E B. fact that if the regulations had Straits S.t. lements. been, obeyed, the catastrophe would pever have occurred. That policy is not followed in regard Ordnance Corps, and families 342 Pte. F. E. Joseland, (atr. to to large buildings, neither should were entertained by the Services H.K.P.R.) No. 319 Gor. P. H. it be in regard to any. It must Entertainment Eand on Whit Cobb (att. to H K P.R.) Sergt, P. Government to see that orders back. The weather was unfay months leave, from 11618, on made are obeyed, before it is too curable but nevertheless the ses Medical Certificate. Gammer F. M. late. We see that the regulations, air and excellent outering of the H. Holman, Arty. Coy., is granted when drafted, are to be laid Steambout Company, who very 3 months' special leave on the before the Legislative Council. arged by Mr. Pollock will then be enjoyed by all. preseed home again.

A Pretty Compliment.

Though Empire Day finds us once again in the throes of war. it finds us also, it may without exaggeration be said, more united as an Empire than ever we were before. What is equally important, it finds us more closely attached to our gallint Ally the French. At Home and throughout the Empire, in one form or another, our Imperial unity being calebrated, while, with characteristic charm of manner, our French Ally has taken the opportunity to celebrate the day very plessingly and in a way very flattering to us as a nation. one of to-day's telegrame, it wil be noted that at several French of the British Empire. In Paris, in the presence of President the President of the Chamber of entitled "Great B itain in A ma," Bouchard will relate as to the \$366,215 67 for 19:8, an increase for all who have not passed the (Friday). Desa, Drill order. war efforts of the British Deminions and Colonies in Asis and of Anatralia will be discanted upon by M. Roume, the Governor General of the French Colonies, lauthor, M. Gaston Dechamp, stated that thirty-two Ordinances And, so far from war serving to lonen the ties which bind the will lecture at Nantes on Canada, were passed during 1917 of which

Last Year's Weather.

The principal features of the

DAY BY DAY.

COME THE THREE CORNERS OF at the Legislative Council meeting SHALL SHOCK THEY. NOUGHT ITSELF DO REST BUT TRUE .-

> To-morrow's Anniversary. To-morro v is the anniversary of the passing of the Bank Holi-

The Dollar.

The opening rate of the collar on demand to day was 3a. 111.

Assessor of Rates. or temporary structures which are to act as Assessor of . Bater. in Colony, dated 31.5.18. or other theatres and other structing the absence on leave of Mr.

The Bishop of Victoria. The Bush p of Victoria, Mrs., more permits for matcheds unless | Miss and the Masters Lander have he was satisfied concerning them, gone to Victoria, B.C., for a few and a very large staff would be months. They hope to return to required to do that. Mr. Pollock, the Colony in the autumn. however, rightly pleaded that it During the Bishop's sbeence was no use throwing general Archdescon Barnett, at St. Paul's responsibility over a body like College will set as the Bishop's

Sanitary Appointments. His Excellency the G.vernor has appointed Mr. Adam Gibson to set as Head of the Smitery Eng. Cov. No. 109 Corpl. B. S of the port." Department, in addition to his other duties, and Mrs. Alice De-If structures are faulty, the borah Hickling to not as Secretary 2/Col. W. G. Clark Eng. Ony. to the Sanitary Board, motil No. 581 Pta. J. T. Merecki. "B" course, be absolved from blame, further notice, with effect from

University Students. At the end of the year the num-

Military Outing. courteonsly made special arrange- affairs of the Hongkong Univerand we hope that the points ments for the party, was much sity, to date from day of departure.

> Motor Car Accident, sent to the Government Civil Hospital suffering from severe injuries to the head sustained by being knocked down, by motor car No. 38 on the Praya Esst. at a m. yesterday. It appears that the woman slighted from a tramear at Gresson Street and crossed the road at the back of the car, walking into the motor car, which was proceeding in the direction of the

Racecourse. Rallway Traffic. The continually growing essenger traffic on the Kowloon-Canton Railway is demonstrated 24th to 31st May, 1918:by the following figures, taken from the Report on the Blue Book | Parades, as per rosters posted at for 1917 :- In 1917 the passengers Headquarters. Engine Drivers at booked by stations in British 6.30 p.m. Electricians at 645 centres eminent Freuchmen are Terri'ory to stations in China were Dim to discourse on different aspects 309, 394, against 307 310 in 1916 passengers booked by stations in Stoneoutters, Lieut. Stevenson. while at Marseilles, Admiral year were \$428 426.46 as against p.m. on Mondays and Thursdays more then the previous veac.

Legislation in 1917. -Insurance Companies Deposit. phone No. 2491 and Government The following Ordinances in con- telephone nection with the war were general defect of wind velocity, (Special War Rate), Military No. 1, 2, 3 and 4 P aroons on around dinner will be held at Lords, who sit postered party nor

(War Restrictions).

HONGKONG DEFENCE CORPS.

Administrative Orders issued venterday by Majue H. A Morgan Administrative Commandant

Strength.

No. 979 Pte. F. G. L. Wheeler pined the Corpson 22 5.18 and is posted to "A" Company, No. 4 Plateon. No 779 Lee. Corpl. F. A. Reis, Signalling Section is permitted to resign, on lesving the Unlong, to date from day of departure. No. 920 Pta. E His Excellence the Governor Pepperell, "D" Company, is permitted to resign, on leaving the

Attached. Captain A. M. Preston, 4:b tores which are constantly erected Arthur Chapman, V.D. or until Battalion Checkire Regiment, other currencies into Hongkong his mamory, would reincarnate ceased to be attached to the Corps, currency the demand rate of the on I-aving the Colony, dated day should be taken.

ed leave for the duration of the the classification in the List of war, from 18th May, 1918:-No. Headings is otherwise than 98 Sergt. T. Satherland, Eng. value must be stated Coy. No. 143 Sor. C. P. Bond, addition to the standard classifi Eng. Coy. No. 463 Sergt J W. estion. Deskin. "B" Coy. No 426 Sor. The object of this regulation is J. A. Howe, Eng. Cov. No. 710 to enable the Department to com-Corp! E'V Carpyment, M. G. Coy. pile compreheusive statistics in No. 254 Spr. W. J. Woodman, terms of value for the whole trade Vergette, Eug. Coy. No 407 Spr. F. F. Pereira Eng. Cov. No. 114 Ooy. No. 286 1/Opl. H. H. Pegg. Eag. Coy. No. 73 Gar. Parves, A. B. Arty. Coy. No. 306 W. J Carrie (attached HK.P.R.) No. 434 Pie. Walter Pryde. "A" Coy. No. Limbert Arty. Cry. No. 832 Pre. C. B. Logan. M. G. Coy. No. 757 The local Detachment, Army Gnr. A. A. Birnie, Mtd. Sec. No.

Lecture. A lecture will be given by 2ad The Police report that a Chin Lient. Pierce-Grove to officers, ese woman, aged 42 years, living N.OO: and men of the Corpe at C. D. Logan, McKerne and Headquartere on Friday, 3let Sapleton. instant at 6 p.m. Subject; Erperiences on Service." Uniform need not be worn.

Artillery Order.

Orders for Artillery Company by Captain J H. W. Armstrong, Half Companies. Duty at Belchera D. ill order. Battery as per Boster and Instruc-

Office at Headquarters. Eagineer Orders. Orders for Engineer Company by Captain W. Russell state:-

E. L. manning, Nightly.

Officers next for duty.-Beland 271,382 in 1915. The chere, 2ad Lieut, Templeton; Chins to stations in British Instruction for higher ratings Territory were 352, 008, sesinet and NCO and men of the In-Deputies is delivering an address 344 220 in 1916 and 326 839 in fantry Battalion attached for 1915. The grove receipte for the duty. Olass 1 at Belchers at 8 30

of \$62,030 79 The balance after Poficient" rate (1/) xim. Class paying working expenses atanda 2 at Belchers at 8 30 pm. on Africa. At Toulouse the effirts at \$90,814 98 or \$21,290.94 Torsdays and Fridays for all N. CC. and men of higher ratings. To bot is permitted to resign on provided for two Ministees. onder Staff 8 egta. Ozendene In the K port on the Blue Brck and Parenne RE and Sergt Diy, while the well known French for 19:7 just rub'i hed, it is H K D C. Oless 3 at Lreeman at 630 p.m on Thandays and Fridaya, under 8 ff. Sargte. It is an extremely fine compli- twelve were amendments of Birclay and White. HE, and, forore shell witness a closer and more firmly established union then ment that our Free ch Ally pays us previous Ordinauces. The most 8 rg. Williams, H.K.D.O. The and one which will certainly tend important matters with which Off e at Wellington Berracks to cement more firmly than ever these Ordinances dealt were the baving been wareted. All comthe cordial relationship that Crown Laid Preservation, munications for O. C. Engineerexiels between the two countries. L'quors, Deportation, Opiam, Company should be addressed to Ferries, Importation and Export- Engineer Company Office, HK. a ion, and Fire and Marine D.U Heard arters, Piblic tele-

> Infantry Parades. Orders for Infinity Billelion by M for H A. Morgan state:

> > "A" COMPANY.

onts will parade at the Oricket May, at 8 p.m.

IMPORTS AND EXPORTS.

Points for Hongkong Merchants.

The following notice issued mm the Imports and Exports Offire appears in the Gasette: Merchants are requested to note the following points with regard to applications for import and ex-

port permits:-

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(3) From the 1st July values (in Hongkong currency) must be The following have been grant- stated in every application.

Club at 5 10 p.m. and proceed by Tram to Caussway Biy. Company Driel, Dress, Drill order.

p.m. N. O. O.s of 1. 3 and 4 his in the party-a House of Com-Plateons (se detailed by Platoon mone man. He is one of those Commanders) at Headquarters. members who come to West-

"B" COMPANY.

Nov. 5. 6, 7 and 8 Platoons on recent Parliamentary life, it is Polo Ground. Hongkong resi- not in that lightly-come and dents will parade at Orioket Club lightly-go manner that great at 5 10 p.m. and preceed by Tram | Parliamentarians are made. Mr. to Causeway Bay. Company Dull. Davlin has never perhaps got the Dress, Drill order.

MACHINE GUN COMPANY. No. 3 Gun at Headquarters. 510 thing which it hates to be taken rest on some definite officer of the Monday by a trip to Macso and Jacks, Arty. Coy, is granted 31 p.m. Devi at Kawloon Docks Nos. for . . The House of Com-1 and 2 Gan Teams only. Hong. mone is very like the pisno in kong residents proceed by launch this respect, that one must know from Statue Pier at 4.30 p.m.

> 4 and 5 Guns only. p.m. Dell at Headquarters. The his contemporaries, are not within fillowing men only need attend:- the scope, or perhaps the ambition. Pies. Field, Irvine. Labrum, A. of the eloquent Mr. Davlin.

Sanday, 9th Jane. -Inter-gun competition for Gescoigne Shield. suggestion that they themselves

MOUNTED SECTION. Monday, 27th May. -5.30 p.m.

D. state:-Right and Left At Jockey Club Stables. Dress.

SIGNALLING SECTION. May, -5 30 p.m. Parade at Head. affirms their value in "the cure of quarters. Dress, Clean fatigue. leprosy and driving away imagin-Note.—Rifles (with bores free ary lears." from oil) and sidesrms are to be bought to the parade on 28th

STRETCTER BEARES SECTION. Toesday, 28 h May. -5.15 p.m. Parade at Hear granters.

RECRUITS. Monday, 27th and Fridey, 31st Ma- -5 30 p.m. All unite except and na duly figured inside the "D" Companyon Murray Parade | "halo" on page 236 of the "War Groand, under Birgia. Ozberry, Edmands (Wonday) and Meade six other members. But from

Cadet Orders. L ave.-Carlot G A. Bind is mates. granted leave until the 30th Sentember, 19'8

Blake Pier at 5 pm. Saturday, sclaries); and £44.567 to work 1. Jane: - Opening of S.i Wan the Houte of Lirde. For the Camo, Fall in at Headquarters coming year the Lords are outling at 1.30 p.m. The O'mpany will on an ex ta item of £1 800 for wix then proceed to Sil-Wan by Cir. reporters, an they are now insuing No. 1 Gorion to arry the week-end, their de bites deily. like the

Sergeants' Mees -A meeting of the fact that the O mmone, who members of the Sergesuts' Mess hold many and long sit ing a can Tuesday, 28 u May .- 5.30 p.m. interested in the question of an manage with twe ve reporter, the and a typhoon which passed a few Service, Legal Proceedings Polo G ound. Hongkong reside Hadquerers on Monday, 27th yery often are doing themselves

TO-DAY'S MISCELLANY

No party in the House of Com-

mone-sertainly no party in proportion to its wix -- contains somuch sessoned Parliamentary stoff as the Nationalists who are now led by a r. Dillon. Everybody who was planted in Parliament in the earlier eighties has by eate, at abould have, the eise and stability of oak, and the Nationalist party-largely because Mr. Parnell discovered so many juvenile prodigies-is still full of this material. Pe hape if one who has seen much of mo fern Parliamente were saked to recall what seems most typical to stions so made out will be refused. him, he would go back neither to the Tressury bench nor to the other front bench which is opposite to ity but to a certain quarter For the purpose of converting below, the gangway where the two dark figures of Mr. Heely and Mr. Dillon each: one beneath the lowering brim of a silk hat, each one perfectly still and perfectly patiently patient, sitting there for hours listening yet always apt at some incalculable moment to raise the hat and interject some remark shich would set Bedlam loose. In later years, though they still sat together, each one presented to the other the shoulder which indicates a ecolness of relationship, but that is a part of the modern misfortunes of Irish Nationalism.

Mr. Devlin, who was the elternative leader to Mr. Dillon, has Wedneeday, 29.h May. -5.30 never been-like these uncles of mineter to make a speech, and though the speeches have been Tuesday, 28 h May -5 30 p.m. among the good things of range of the building, and addresses the House rather Tars 'ay, 28 h May. -7 10 a.m. | as a public meeting, the art of the loud pedal and the Wednesday, 24th May.-510 soft pedal and the still more s.m. Drill at Headquarters. Nos. difficult art of no pedal at all, and these rafinements, almost instinc-Thursday, 30th, May .- 5.10 tire with Mr. Dillon and some of

Pearls are in request for the Red Cross Fand without suy Time and place will be notified may be used to heal the sick and wounded. At one time, however, pearla were believed to possess extraordinary healing properties, especially in the checking of renorthages and the cure of Thursday, 30 h May .- 5.30 affections of the eyes, It is not tions posted in the Company's p.m. At Jockey Club Stables, so very long since "powdered Dress, Drill order without rifles. | pearls " dropped out of the Materia Medica," and an Indian Tneedey, 28th and Friday, 31st writer, as recently as 1881.

> The position of General Smute in the War Cabinet becomes "ouriouser and ouriouser" First he was an coccaional member: then he suddenly appeared, withont previous notification, in the official list published in "Hansard" Cabinet Riport" as one of the the Estimates is used yesterday it appears that not only is he O-ders im Oidet Company by a War Cabinet Minister with-2nd Lieut J E W. Baard state: - out Portiolio, but also without Strength.-Cidet D. R. B pay. A sum of \$10 000 is leaving the Colony. Cadet W. without Partfolio, who must be F D Talbot is permitted to identified as Lord Milner and Mr. re ign on leaving the Orlony. George Bornes, Sir Einsed La set R. G. T. Adams is permitted Osreon drew £3,495 list year, but to resign on leaving the Colony. he disappears from the new Esti-

> It cost £279 898 a year to Pirades. - Wednesday. 29th run" the H nue of Commone (in-Miv:-Swimming. Fill in at cluding £208,000 for members Not ce. House of Commons. In view of

A Review of 1917 Conditions.

which we gave yesterday from enhanced rates. reports :--

under the heading "General." with 1916 Importa show an increase of 123.and General, while decreases pan in 1917 amounted to about quecessful experiment of abown Timber. The imports and exporte

are follows:-

imported: 410 obeats by the re-pectively in 1916

Mscao Opium Farmer. number of Datch and American that in 1916.

the head of Transit Cargo.

volved revers losses to holders. Equare feet were cleared of under-One result in China-Hongkong's growth in connection with antimain market-was a shortage of malarial messures. Javas, which was in part Inconnection with survey work F. C. Jenkie, C.B E., state:responsible for the strong over 1.750,000 square feet of andemand for Hongkong Refineds dergrowth were cleared. Veget which obtained throughout the ables were grown in the economic | re-specialment of P.O. 5 Chow U greater part of the year, garden at Fauling for demonstra- Ting to the rank of Sergeant, Prices in China ruled low. gov- tion purposes. Fr.m the tes Search Supervisors' Equad. erred mainly by the influx of plantation near Lad Mine Pass heavy chipments of J.panere in the New Territories 350 cases sugare, and the prevailing high of tes were shipped to Australia. Station at 545 p.m. Uniform, rate of eilver exchange which S veral additions to the Flora belmets and apikon. benefited Japan. Officke of local of Hongkong were made during Monday, May 27.-No. 2 Com-Refineds would have been con- the year. siderably greater but for the Lind Grants and General! I Tuesday, May 28.-No 3 Comincidence of political unrest in Value of Land,-The net smount | pony. Ambulance and Bagiers Ohins during the last two months of premium received from sales and Drummers. of the year. India and the Persian of Crown land and pier rights -Gulf have continued to draw enbit for the year 1917 was \$148 088 stantial supplies from Honekong. -a decrease of \$55,148 am the Cotton Y rn. Daring the preceding year and \$45 657 leas Platon. twelve months under review, than the average for the past five trade was smaller in volume years In the New Territories the at Water Polic- Station.

monetary turnover could scarcely being a decrease of \$123.213 ou have suffered owing to the preceding year. The total area for no raily good sevents? If so Sunday Cargo-Working. and dealers had a successful year, sores were situated in the New prove this with the help of The political troubles in China Territories; the total area of land had a depressing influence on returned was 91 acres. trade, and with prices in some inetappe simost double pre-var days the flinke was considerably reduced. The Jupanese and The telegram quates below gloomy, ill tempered, liverieb, revenue collected under this head Absorbai. Mills continued to was received by the American hillions, constinued people cheer am noted to \$133 675 as again to ex end their op rations in the Consulate General, Hongkong, ful and bright. \$116 000 in 1916 The increase

good throughout the year and the total turnover showed a slight improvement on that of the previous twelve months but business in this commodity was greatly hampered by the high cost of raw material and difficulty In addition to the extracts of obtaining freight room even at

United States of America.

Butany.-Over 42 000 pine tree Woodbridge, Mr. W. D. Howard Exports.-These show a de-seedlings were planted on the sustained his part very ably, crease of 7 142 tons. A decrease planted on the vicinity of the while as Dr. Gerald Summer, Mr. of 809 984 tons is shown under Fanling Golf. Course, nearly Henry Mortimer was extremely 4,000 on the hills shows Taihang, good by reason chiefly of Emigration and Immigration .- | and 3,000 in the Totam catch- refreshing vitality that he intro-Ninety-six thousand two hundred ment ares. On the Fanling hills duced into the part. Miss emigrants 15 pounds of pine tree seeds were Kathryn Browns-Decker was inleft Hongkong for various sows, 27 pounds on Mt. Kallet. deed a very charming Virginia places during the year 1917, and 16 pounds on the hills above X lya, a part which she played (117,653) in 1916. Of these 59,285 Repulse Bay. About 40,000 pine with irresistible sweetness. And were carried in British ships, and tree seedlings were raised for she it was who directed the boomer-37,013 in foreign ships. Ninety- planting in 1912 Near ang-doing so very deftly. Mits eight thousand two hundred and Deep Water Bay 2,150 broad- Florence Charman, as Grace thirty-two returning emigrants leaved trees were planted. Tyler, and Miss At zonetta Lloyd, were reported to have been 300 in the Pokin'am valley, and as Marion Sommer, likewise did brought to Hongkong from 100 in the Sukunpo valley. Close very well in their comparatively the ecveral places to which they on 11,500 broad-leaved trees were small parts. As Mrs. Creighton had emigrated either from this planted on the hills at Fanling Woodbridge, Miss Valentine Colony or from Coast Ports, as and 45 Banishs on Cheung Coau Sidney was extremely good. The against 72,405 in 19:6 Of these, I-land. In Hongkong and Kow- other parts being of a minor \$5,028 arrived in British ships | land, in various places, about 900 nature call for no special comand 43,204 in foreign ships. Howering trees and shrubs, over ment except that they were one Sugar Refineries. - During 1917 100 broad-leaved trees, and nearly and all afficiently played. the general shortage of tonnage 200 creepers were planted. Near- To-night the Company produce available for the carriage of Java ly 4,000 flowering trees and "Tiger Rose." sugars was responsible for an shrubs were planted round the secumulation of upprecedented Fanling Golf Course in addition stocks in godowns in Java, cause to the broad-leaved tress already ing a slump in prices which in- mentioned. Over 5,000,000

than the previous year, due net amount received for premium to war conditions, bit the on sales of land was \$11622,

South as well as in other parts of from the Manile Observatory at ... Of all observators for post free for is due to the stortage of tonnege

THE BOOMERANG.

The Frawley Company in Farcical Comedy.

After playing in what, in the the Report on the Blue Book for Coment Making, -The demand language of the theatre, is known 1917, the following matters of continued good during the year 88 "straight" or "legitimate" interest are dealt with in the 1917 although there were difficul- drama, the Frawley Company, in ties in obtaining freight room the Theatre Royal last night, Trade. -As pointed out in pre- and the high exchange adversely appeared in what was unquestion. vious years the figures which are affected business with gold ably farcical comedy. "The Blomgiven are meagre, and of little standard countries. Owing to erang" proved to be a three act value, being derived from reports the high price of raw materials it farce of a very broad character, of ship masters which are given was necessary to raise selling not particularly clever either in in round figures and several prices but in spite of this the construction or in dialegue, but, items of cargo are only entered turnover compares favourably from the very nature of the absordity of the situations created, Tin.-The business in this com- amusing and entertaining, all the 025 tops compared with the year modity considerably increased in more so as it was very well acted, 1916. Increases are shown under comparison with 1916, the demand with plenty of American vitality the headings:-Coal, Kerosene from Europe and America being and crispness. The plot or etery Oil in bulk, Sandalwood, Sugar, much grenter, imports from Yun- of the play dealt chiefly with the Beans, 11,000 tons and from Kwangsi to very "modern" doctor to care a Yaru, Cotton, Hemp, about 200 tone, as against \$.000 young man of the deleterious Flour, Kerosene Oil (in cases), tone and 1 000 tons respectively effects of an unfortunate love L'quid Fuel, Rattan, Rice, and in 1816. During the year about affair which had left him highly 200 tons were exported to Japan, nervous, jestous and despairing. of certified opium during the year 1.400 tens to Shanghai and o'her The physician's cure, which in-China Coast Ports, and 13,000 volved a complete month's treattone to Europe, Canada, and the ment, was of the most practical description and was all the more Rattan and Fibre Furniture .- efficacions by reason of the New Government an one of the මට අපි සිට් වූව් The value of ration and fibre doctor's own very pronounced 7 furniture exported in 1917 de views on love and love affairs in istration Department. Export, 81 103 40 224 clined to \$200 000 from about general. Of course, this very Of these however the imports \$600,000, owing to the scarcity practical doctor's turn comes lim, the President of the Parliaall came from Shanghai, and of of tonnage and the enormous in- when Capid, with a boomerang ment, have agreed to submit to the total export of 224 chests, 186 crease in freight rates. Materials blow, pierces him badly and lands the House the vote of went to Shanghai. Seven for making up this furniture were, him a victim to the charms of \$1,200 000 demanded by Dr. hundred and forty cheets of however, exported in larger his own young lady assistant, Sen, but with regard to the war Persian opium were imported quantities; rattan canes to the whose impending departure under bonds which have been sold the during the year and 745 chests value of about \$1,500,000, and what appear to be highly ro- sum is too large to be considered. were exported to Formosa. Nine grass and reed to the velue of mantic circumstances causes the It is said that a report from the hundred and ten cheste of about \$130,000 were shipped as unromentic doctor to feel very Military Government declares uncertified Indian opium were against \$500,000 and \$80,000 much as his loves.ck patient had that the bonds sold amount to islt before the "cure," It all ands over \$5,000,000. Government Monopoly and the Lard.-There were great de very happily. The "care" was remaining 500 chests for the mands from both Europe and eminently successful, the young South America with the result couple chiefly concerned making General Cargo.—The increase that the business was increased up their differences and the effects of 22,703 tons is due to a greater to nearly twice as much as that of the boomerang blow apon the genial doctor also being remedied. eteamers now trading with this Forestry. Agriculture, and As the love-sick youth, Badd

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CANTON NEWS.

Our Canton correspondent

writes as follows :--It is reported that Dr. Sun hes declared that although he will not stay in Canton, Sun Hung. yee will be his representative to the seven controllers of the Admin

Wu Ting-fang and Ng King-

Some Chinese and Japanese merchants, have offered various sums for the purchase privately of the gunbost Kwong Hoi, the the high-st of which is \$900,000, but the Authority still intends to sell itiby public suction.

On the resignation of the Generaliesimo all the officials in Military Government are leaving Canton in great numbers. Most of them are going either to Hongkong or Macab.

Hongkong's School Pupils. It is reported in the Report on the Blue Book for 1917, that the total number of pupils at schools in the Colony, excluding the Police School and the uncontrolled schools in the New Territories, on December 31, 1917, were, 23, 935. of these, 8,474 were in English schools and 15,461 in Vernacular

Ships' Logs, In addition to meteorological registers kept at about 40 stations in China, meteorological logs were received at the Hongkong Observatory last year from 85 ships operating in the Far. East. These logs, representing 3,767 THE Steamship day's observations, have been atilised for verifying typhoon tracks. The corresponding figures for the year 1916 were 158, and

Revenue from Buoys. Hongkong's harnour moorings consist of 9 A Class, 15 B Class, and 21 C Class buove, making a total of 45 buoys. The 9 A Class. buoys in nee during last year averaged 1,985" days rent at \$8 per day, the 15 B Class buova averaged 3 480 days rent at \$6 per day, and the 21 O Class buove averaged 6,099 days rent at 84 per day, making a total revenue

"Survey of Vessels, The total number of vessels surveyed for passenger certificate and bottom inspection in Hongkong during 1917 was 141 variola of 329,263 gramm tons, 65 being o surveyed at Kowloon Dicks 41 at Taikoo Dickyard, 8 at Ois. mopolitan, 2 at Aberdeen Dicks and 12 on Chin-se slip way-; the remainder being surveyed in the harbour on hottom certificate previously granted at Hougkong or Shanghai.

Turre -- 10-1,108 1 erm te foring hat year, an compared with 966 in 19:6 Of there, 320 were not used settle ships oid not errive up to time, spid in erme Typhoon Warning. | at wes which have made many work cargo on the Sunday. The Rope Making.—The demand E. of Bashi Channel, moving William. Medicine Co., 98 82:- to get their chips away from port

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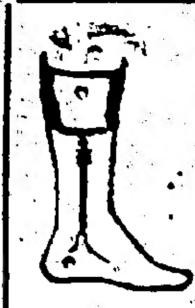
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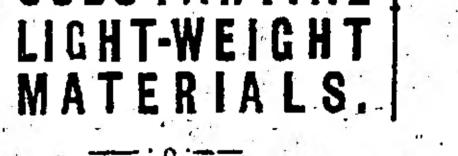
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Sallors' Parliamentary Candidates.

.The Sailora' and Firemen's Union having decided to run 12 cardidates for Parliament the executive committee of the union has unanimously endorsed the candidatures (which have already been announced) of Mr. Cathery (general secretary), of Bootle. and of Mr. J. R. Bell for West Ham. Among ther candidature to be de-lt with later are those of Mr. Henson (Barry) and Mr. Gunning (Swanses). It is also expected a candidate will be run for Aberdeen.

New Steamship Line for Sweden. Rederi Aktiebolaget Cosmos (the Cosmos Steamship Co., Ltd.) has been formed in Stockh Im with a minimum and maximum capital of 3.000 000 crowns and 9,000,000 crowns. For the account of this company, Aktiebolaget Alson and Wrighthave contracted with the Oresunds shipbuild ng plant for the construct on of ten steam rs. with an avgregate. tonnage of 58,000, of which six are of 4,000 gross tons and four of 8,000 gross tons. The steamers are to be delivered within the next few years, and will be of the shelter-deck type, fitted with the most modern turbine machinery, and having a guaranteed speed of at least 10 knots

U.S. Marine Insurance Surveys Authorised.

The United States War Trade Board has authorised boards of marine underwriters and marineinsurance companies to participate in surveys to determine the cause and extent of loss of cargnes and vessels, and to issue certificates showing the findings of such surveys, notwithstanding that the persons who ultimately may be entitled to the insurance money are 'enemies" or "allies of enemies." This action has been taken in order that the insurance companies may proceed with their usual investigations of marine losses regardless of the interests involved, but it does not authorise the payment of any insurance money to an "enemy" or "ally of enemy."

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"The Times" has received

communication from Mr. Percy G. Donald, managing director of Robinson, Drew and Clydedale, Ltd, with reference to the importance of efficient shiploading and unloading which was emphasized in a letter from Mr. Cecil E Turner, published in "The Times" recently. In his letter Mr. Donald writes :- " Professor W. S. Abell recertly stated in an address to the Irstitute of Naval Architects that half the time of our merchant vessels was spent in port. We believe it to be more, but we have adopted his estimate in the figures b-low. These we trust may serve to rivet a little more attention to the matter. (a) Our present shipbuilding proramme equals 1,200,000 gross tons per year. (b) The to al of Allied merchant tonnage (1916) is 33,000,000 gross tons. (c) "The acceleration of 1214 per cent inloading and discharging vessels as applied to such total tonnage would mean a gain equal to our annual loss by German submarines. (d) Half the Allied tonnage wasted in port is equal to present shipbuilding capacity for 131/2 years, or Germany's average rate of sinking for eight years: (e) Seven-and-a quarter per cent acceleration only on our loading and unloading is equivalent to an entire year's British shipbuilding. "We are prepared to demonstrate that from 10 per cent to 25 per cent, acceleration is possible at many ports. The only official view. bowever, that seems to prevail at the moment is for more cranes and more men, both correct in their right place and quantity. but at present seriously wasted. The United States War Trade Board have placed the unloading problem to the fore in their shipping programme. A competition in various types of cargo hundling as well as shipbuilding would sive some startling figures of waste if based on the following fundamentals :- (1) Tons unloaded per hour per man employed -(4) -inclusive cost per ton of unloading; (1) gross ship tons lying idle per day per port. As at present constituted, several departments are dealing with a part only of cargo-handling, instead of one authority being

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dalivered on 25th May, 1918, 144 No Fire Insurance whatever

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Steamer or Godown All chafed and damaged dargo will be landed into the Company's Godowns, where it will be examined on 28th May, 1918, at 10 A.M.

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The above mentioned vessei having arrived from the above mentioned ports. Consignees of cargo are hereby informed having arrived, from the above their cargo will landed at their risk into her are hereby informed that all the hazardous and/or extra Goods are being landed at their hazardous Godowns of the Hong- risk into the hazardous and/or kong & Kowloon Whart & extra hazardous Godowns of the

notified that they must produce may be obtained. an Import permit signed by the Goods not cleared by the 28th Superintendent of Imports and instant at 5 p.m. will be sub-Exports, Hongkong, before Bills ject to rent.

of lading can be countersigned. All broken, chafed and dam- aged packages are to be left in aged goods are to be left in the the Godowns, where they will be Godowns, where they will examined. Claims against the examined on Thursday, May steamer must be presented with-23rd 1918, at 10 a.m.

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after the goods have left the signed by Godowns and all goods remaining undelivered after 24th May, 1918, will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance whatever will be effected.

Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature immediately. PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP

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Hongkong, May 18th. 1918.

MOVEMENTS OF STRAMERS.

The local office of the China Mail. Steamship Co. is in receipt of a cable from the flant Francisco office, advising that the a.s. CHINA sailed from that peters of ascallent quality port to the Orient on Thursday last, 16th last, and will be due here on or about

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EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

(Continued from Page 1.) ATTEMPTED NAID ON PARIS.

London, May 22 A French official message says: Enemy aeroplanes were reported approaching Paris last night. We kept up a violent barrage and our airmon went up. The enemy dropped bombs in the suburbs resulting in material damage and some casualties, but the enemy did not reach Paris. Our artillery brought down one enemy machine.

THE IRISH ARRESTS.

London, May 22 Mr. Dillon, interviewed at Dublin, said: 'We are all waiting to know the grounds of the charge. Unless the prisoners are put on trial tue Government cannot expect. America or the world to believe the statements put forward. I have no opinion until I know the charges as I am not in the counsels either of Sinn Fein or the Government." Other arrests of Sinn Feiners are expected in Dublin.

SUBMARINISM DECREASING.

London, May 22 The Admiralty announces that 220,709 tons of British and 84,393 tons of Allied and neutral merchant shipping were lost during April owing to enemy action and marine risk compared with 555,056 and 338,821 tons respectively in April last year. The Ministry of Snipping announces that excluding coastwise and cross-Channel traffic the tonnage of steamers of over 500 tons entering and clearing at United Kingdom ports in April was 7,040,309.

Washington, May 22 The diminishing menace of submarinism is indicated by a recommendation of the United States War Rick Bureau to reduce insurance to officers and crews of merchantmen crossing the war zone from twenty-two to eleven dollars per thousand dollars.

The Naval Secretary, Mr. Daniels, speaking at New Brunswick, New Jersey, said: Before another summer, we shall have enough ships to carry not a million but millions of troops to France and enough destroyers to see them safely there.

THE ITALIAN NAVAL RAID.

London, May 22. A Rome official message says: A participator in the raid on Pola on the 14th inst. relates that the operation was carried out in the early hours of the morning. The weather was windy. A torpedo-boat containing Lieut.-Commander Pellegrini and a gallant crew fired two torpedoes fifty-eight minutes after leaving their supporting convoy which was composed of armed motor-launches. When the enemy realised the presence of the torpedo-boat a terrific burst of artillerying ensued during which Lieut.-Commander Pellegrini signalled "I have torpedoed a ship" and "My ship is destroyed; all help is useless." A squadron of chasing seaplanes broke down an attempted enemy aerial attack against the convoy. The account states that a hostile vessel was indubitably struck and sunk or put out of action for a considerable time. All the torpedoers were taken prisoner.

BANKING AMALGAMATIONS.

London, May 22 The Treasury Committee investigating the Bank amalgamations mentioned on 5th February refers to the possible dangers of a money trust owing to further large amalgainstions. It therefore recommends that the approval of the Board of Trade and Treasury should be obtained before such amalgamations are effected and also that preventive messures be taken against hidden amalgamations.

SOUTH AMERICAN EARTHQUAKE.

London, May 22. The "Times" correspondent at Valparaiso reports a vislent carthquake at La Serena on the 20th inst. Many important buildings were destroyed and it is believed the casualties are numerous. The shock extended over a large zone and was felt in Valparaiso and Santiago.

THE SILVER MARKET:

London, May 21. Silver is steady there being a small trade business.

The Knot or the Bob.

"Paris no longer sets the

two years. To be in the fashion this spring the woman of leisure must pile her hair high in a fashion in hairdressing," said the Psyche knot, while the woman manager of a well-known West who works as a V.A.D., End firm yesterday. "We have a munition girl should have here to make our own styles, and there bobbed, as that style is more in has been little change for the last keeping with uniform."

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HOW HONGKONG HAS OBSERVED IT.

ROLL OF HONOUR UNVEILED AT THE HONGKONG CLUB.

in Hongkong to-day, in common J. Carrie, A. R. Cavalier (Labour) with celebrations in all parts of Corpe), D. G. Cheesman, J. His Majesty's Dominions. In the Clark, P. H. Cobb, T. E. Cocker, morning, there were largely- A. E. Cocke, Dr. A. L. E. F. attended services for children Coleman, J. Coulthart, F. Mc. D. both in the Anglican and Roman Courtney. Ostholic Cathedrals, while a gathering also took place at St. Dawson, H. L. Dennys (Labour were presented to scholars for A. C. Elton, W. B. Elwes. essays on the British Empire. Dr. G. H. L. Fitswilliams, Just before the tiffin hour, an J. C. Fletcher, C. M. Forrest, important gathering was held at | C. B. Frost. the Hongkong Club, when His A. L. Gace, F. A. Gace, M. Excellency the Governor unveiled Garibaldi, H. G. Gerin. a Roll of Honour in the presence A. H. Gillingham, J. H. Gordon, of many of the Colony's lead- E. W. H. Graham, H. C. Gray, "Bisley" Meeting promoted by E. Hall, F. O. Hall, F. T. Hall, the Police Beserve commenced at B. H. C. Hallowes, C. N. King's Park range this morning Hamilton, H. R. B. Hancock, and had not concluded when we M. R. Harris, R. V. Harris, went to press. A general holiday G. de V. de Havilland, H.G. air has prevailed in the city, Hegarty, H.S. Hills, T.W. Hill, business being practically Dr. H. G. Hobson, H. F. Hodges, suspended after tiffin. ""

Hongkong Club Roll of Honour. Considerable interest was taken by members of the Hongkong Olub in the unveiling of the Roll of Honour bearing the names of members of the Club volunteered for active service and the names of others who have made the supreme sacrifice. Of the latter there are fifteen, and over 160 of those who have gone to the front.

The unveiling ceremony took place in the Hall of the Club and was performed by His Excellency the Governor, who was accompanied by Mr. P. P. J. Wodehouse, A. D. C. There was a very large number of members present to witness a very interesting and impressive function. The Roll of Honour bore the following names :---

KILLED IN ACTION OR DIED .

OF WOUNDS. Chapman, B.F.-Lieut R.G.A., Preston, B. de Preville, A. Hongkong Singapore Battalion; Purves. R.G.A., Killed in Palestine, 19th

April, 1917. Cunningham; C. C. F.—2nd A. Robinson, L. Ross, A. J. Lieut., Argyll and Sütherland Rosser, O. S. B. Rowe, N. Highlanders: Killed in Flanders, Rutherford.

19th May, 1916. Delaunay, P .-- Sous-Lieut., 138E, Regiment a'Infanterie.

187th Machine Gun Corps; Killed in action in France. Elborough, A. O. E.-Captain.

July, 1915. Grissel, F.-2nd Lient., Cold-

July, 1917. Gresson, J. E .- 2nd Lieut. 3rd Cheshire Regiment; Killed

in Flanders, 27th May, 1915. 19th September, 1916.

France, 24th February, 1917.

March, 1917.

Dr. J. O. Dalmahoy Allan, H.

P. R. Bailer, (Labour Corps).

Empire Day has been observed | S. R. Carlill, E. Carpmael, W

Joseph's College, at which prizes Corps), P. S. Dixon, W. G. Dove. "

The annual L. S. Greenhill, Dr. P. Grove. A. C. Holborow, H. K. Holmes.

> J. Bell Irving. F. E. Joseland, F. W. James: H. L. Jones. O. C. Kench, H. M. Ken-

> dall, W. B. Knight. H. de Last. E. B. Lambert E. P. H. Lang, L. V. Lang, D. Larkins, C. Lawder, B. W. Lee Jones, H. W. Lester, D. J. Lewis J. D. Lloyd, M. H. Logan, R. E

> H. R. Makin, F. R. Mann, Dr. O. Marriott, W. B. Marshall, C. Mason, P. Mathieson, J. McCann. J. F. Macgregor, J. T. McMurtrie, G. Miskin, E. J./R Mitchell, A. V. Monk, H. Moon, Dr. W. B. A. Moore, A. Murdoch, L. N. Murphy, O. Mycock.

G. Norrington. A. D. Openshaw.

J. J. Paterson, Dr. W. W. Pearse, H. Handley Pegg, H. N. Pountney, W. A. Powell, A. M.

Jas. Ralaton. W. (Labour Corps), E. B. Reed, G

K.O.Y.L.L.; Died of Wounds, 10th E. R. Thomas, H. P. Thomas. E. J. T. Warren (Labour)

Wesll, M. E. Weatherall, H. West. Guides were also present. stream Guards; Killed in Action, West, M. M. (Labour Corps), Gull, L.—2nd Lieut. Machine A. Whitmarsh, R. H. Whittell, Gun Corps; Killed in Action, L. M. Whyts, A. M. Wilkie, H. July, 1917. Wilkinson, C. Willson, G. M. D. Wolf, E. Wrightson.

D. H. G. Young.

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rish dead! rarer gifts than gold.

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—(Applause).

This concluded the ceremony.

St. John's Cathedral.

the right tablet are the names of ballers—good enough to be in the Victoria Cross. If you wish to Northampton when preaching at men who have volunteered their 1st team. Both are chosen to cultivate a character for loyalty the unveiling of the War Shrine muster of some 600. The papers services. Their names will always play in a schools' match. But you must do what Jack Cornwell at Northampton, "in spite of her be held in grateful and reverent there has also been fixed for that did-be faithful to whatever law faults, is still the champion of reremembrance. When I scan these day a pionic with a motor ride, you are living under at any time, ligious liberty and free democracy. names on the left, I am reminded and bathing and plenty of good whether in home, or school, or Moreover she has poured forth of the magnificent lines of Rupert things to eat. Now, the pionic office, or in the service. Satisfac- floods of benevolence that have Brooke, himself one who has attracts them both, but "A" tion in life is not to be found in setonished the whole world." made the supreme sacrifice :- argues with himself thus: "If I doing only the things we like One of this acts of benevolence "Blow out, you bugles, over the go to the pionic they will have to best. This will make a selfish is the careful consideration that find another man, and my absence man, a selfish woman. And is given to education everywhere "There's none of these so may weaken the team and possibly selfishness corrodes loyalty, just under the British flag in order lonely and poor of old, lose them the match. I'll stick as rust eats away good iron. Be that on the part of the State, not "But, dying, has made us to the school." On the other hand, loyal, and you will be noble. Be only may it be equally given to "B" says: "You see I've played faithful, and life's best will come all, without any difference of T. Dallin, A. J. Darby, A. L. "These laid the world away; all the sesson and it's getting hot. to you. He that loseth his life creed, of the relative position of In any case I'm full up of football, shall save it. But the greatest the children of the rich and of Sweet wine of youth; gave up Let them get a 'sub.' I'll go and example of loyalty in all history the poor; but also to secure that enjoy myself in my own way." is Jesus Christ. From a boy religion had a proper place and "Of work and joy, and that He never thinks of his duty to the onward He had one fixed purpose, be applied to all social problems team, of what he owes to his to please His Father. Nothing in the curriculum of studies, so of two prises presented for the That men call age; and school, only of his own likes and could ever turn Him from this that, se Father Vaughan says, new Kowloon Branch. those who would have been, dislikes. And the result is a purpose. He never thought of children learn how to cultivate. After Mr. Ralpha had made "Their sons, they gave, their slacker, while "A" proves his loy- pleasing himself. He never fail- the sense of self-governing re- the presentation, be addressed alty by placing his school before ed in his duty. But He was not sponsibilty and be inspired by the boys, saying :- I have And shall we not strive to emulate his own self-pleasing. There is satisfied with this loyalty for lofty, holy, generous and to thank you for again so their example of self-sacrifice? no place like the school in which himself alone. He spent His honourable principles and thus kindly inviting me to distribute It behoves each one of us to put to learn loyalty. So I say to every time in trying to persuade others become men of character, that is the prizes (won by various forth his utmost energy to the boy and girl here to-day, do your to be loyal too. And this is still to say, men able to perform their students for Empire Day essays, work allotted to him and to level best for your own school- His great purpose—that boys and duties towards the Church and and also for having given me the practise in each day of his life in study, in play, in maintaining girls, men and women should be the State in a proper and efficient opportunity of reading the best that charity which teaches self- its good name during holidays loyal to God. Loyalty cost Him manner. Both the Church and essays submitted. The task of denial, patience, loving kindness, and afterwards. Loyalty to your his life but it has given Him a the State have a mission from final adjudication was no easy faith and hope. And to those school should make you become name above every other name in God to aid and guide us in work. one, as most of the papers I read, amongst us in whose veins the red loyal and true citizens of our the world: So now He says to ing out our destiny in this and especially those in Class 1. sweet wine of youth surges strong- world-wide Empire of which you each of us: Be thou loyal to God world. Both have claim to our were very good indeed; and I ly, and who are debarred from sre learning. This is why I press and you shall receive the very allegiance. To each, therefore, congratulate the writers on their setual fighting, I would say, re- it. When I was in England best that life has to give, in its special sphere, we owe efforts. Last year when addressing member that this war is not waged everywhere I saw great placards Remember that you belong to certain duties, binding us in you I remarked that the story of with the sword alone but by the showing six words "Your King the greatest Empire the world conscience. Without the proper the building of the Empire was too whole nation, men and women, and Country Need You." Re- has over seen. Do not boast performance of these duties not long to be told in a brief address; mobilised for one common effort member these words, for when about it, but thank God for this only will your life be useless to I am glad to find that this story each according to the duty assign. you are men and women these wonderful inheritance. He has yourselves and society, but it may has evidently been learned during ed to him. Do not forget that words will still be true: "Your bequeathed to you. To you who also be harmful. How, then, will the year, as it is dealt with at "They also serve who only stand King and Country Need You," are growing up there comes a you be able to perform these duties considerable length in the sessys and wait". Let us then all go but it is only if you are loyal that great trust—the responsibility to in future if, as Fr. Vaughan says, sent in by Class I and Class 2 forward animated by the common you will be of much use to King pass on undimmed the light and you do not learn how to perform pupils. I take the opportunity of object of winning the cause for and Country. There is an example glory of Empire which you are them? One of the first things congratulating St. Joseph's which these our friends and of school-boy loyalty that did me receiving from those who have you have to do in order College upon the patriotic hundreds of thousands of our good to hear first hand. When made the name of England great, that your studies may really spirit shown annually in its countrymen and brave Allies have the great war broke out there You are coming citizens of a become useful to you in celebration of Empire Day, and given and are giving their lives. were living in North China three State that stands for right, truth future is that you must daily thanks are due to the St. Joseph's sons of a schoolmaster missionary. and honour. To maintain this occupy yourself in studying all College Association, the members The two elder boys resigned their Empire unbroken in the world the time that is set spart for it, of which are old pupils of the business appointments at once to men, and women too, for nearly neither more nor less. It is a true College, for generously providjoin up. The youngest had not four years past have been giving saying that "all work and no play ing prizes, annually for Empire" yat left school. He begged his their dearest life's treasure. I makes Jack a dull boy." Time is Day essays. It is not necessary father to allow him to accompany have seen the men returning from required for necessary rest and to remind you of the object There was a very large atten- his brothers to England. He was the battle-front with smarting prayer and a certain portion of it of Empire Day-you have all dance at St. John's Cathedral, a well-developed, tall, athletic wounds and maimed bodies too for physical exercises, because the dealt with it more or less in nearly 800 children being present lad. When he presented himself crushed to carry their weight, development of the mind must your sessays; one of the younger besides a considerable number of before the recruiting sergeant he But everyone bore himself as a ever go hand in hand with that boys summed it up by writing adults, all the seating accommod- was asked his age. "Seventeen, hero should. I have seen empty of the body. "A sound mind in "On this day, people think about ation being taken. The following sir," was the reply. "Nonsense," seats in many a lovely home, while a sound body " should be your the British Empire." We think schools were represented:— said the sergeant, "a big fellow mothers and wives and sisters motto. Secondly, you must of the British Empire, and of all Queen's College, Ellis Kadoorie, like you must be nineteen years face the gap in the family circle study every day so that none of that it implies; not only Saiyingpun, Praya East School, old if a day." "No," answered with a fortitude that commands the subjects forming the curri- of its greatness and the benefits R. J. Saunders, G. R. Sayer, Salyingpun, Fraya Fisst School, School, Kowloon British the lad, "I am still under our humblest homage: It is for culum of your studies are neglect. and privileges enjoyed by L. Scott, Crowther Smith, E. J. School, Victoria British School, eighteen years and I am not you who assemble in this ed. Do not apply all your dilig. all who dwell within it, but Grant Smith (Labour Corps), Concol, Victoria Driven School, Belilios Public going to tell a lie about it." Cathedral to-day to prove ence only when the time for of the obligation which those Desne, A. F.—2nd Lieutenant, N. L. Smith, R. Melville Smith, Schools, Diocesan Girle' School, "Then," replied the sergeant, yourselves worthy successors examination is near. By doing privileges and benefits carry Roy E. St. Amory, H. S. Sweet- Diocesan Boys' School, St. better go home to your mammy. of these heroes and heroines so you will only cram your minds with them, the obligation of line I K. Swige D. V. Stavenson Diocesan Boys' School, St. better go home to your mammy. of these heroes and heroines so you will only cram your minds with them, the obligation of ing, J. K. Swire, D. V. Stevenson. Stephen's Boys' School, St. We don't want you here." The who are suffering so severely to be released on the sheet of duties to the Empire. That duty, A. Temperley, J. J. Thompson, Stephen's Girls' School, St. Paul's lad was terribly disappointed to that you may in due time enter examination paper and left there, which must be based on patric-College, and the Military School. be turned down after going all upon your inheritance without Remember that it is not enough tism or it will be only half-heart-The Boy Scouts, in charge of the way from China to London to shame. They are faithful, even that you should learn to be able ed, requires us to be above all Corps), W. E. Warburton, T. G. lieutenant Beard, and the Girl enlist. But mark his loyalty. though they have to suffer and to write without mistakes in things self-sacrificing, to put our way the Corps, W. E. Warburton, T. G. Lieutenant Beard, and the Girl enlist. But mark his loyalty. though they have to suffer and to write without mistakes in things self-sacrificing, to put our Within three weeks he was on his die for it. Imitate their examples grammar. You must learn to be own selfish desires for case and Among others present at the way to Causda where he worked of loyalty. Adopt as your life's able to speak clearly, pleasantly comfort last, and to devote all service were His Excellency the hard on the land for eighteen motto, "For God and Country." and without affectation. It is our energies to the common good. Governor (Sir Henry May) and months to make himself fit. Take Jesus Christ as your pattern even more useless to study your Upon each one of you will fall, as Lady May, the Hon. Mr. Olaud Then, on his nineteenth birthday, in loyalty, and determine that; lessons at the last moment you grow up, the duty of guard-Severn, C.M.G.; Mr. E. Ralphs before breakfast, he prevented God helping, you will contribute so as to able to repeat them ing the safety and welfare of your (Inspector of English Schools), himself at the recruiting office your share of value, of character, parrot-like and by rote if Motherland. and Mr. E. Irving (Director of and enlisted. You see what I of greatness to the land that gave your mind is not nourished with In these, your earlier years, mean when I say that if a boy you birth. Loyalty, like every that ideal spiritual and practical when you are too young to shoulder Bettalion, London Irish Rifles, said:—Gentlemen, on your be During the service, special cultivates loyalty he cannot be great possession, is costly to knowledge which is necessary for a rifle and go to the Front, your M.C., D.S.O.; Died of Wounds, half I have pleasure in welcom- hymnesppropriate to the cocasion come a slacker through just trying obtain, but it is worth all you may the performance of the duties of lirst duty is to prepare by training His Excellency, who has dur- were sung, including "O Lord, to please himself. The same is have to pay for it. Loyalty to life. Those children commit a ingycurselves, by strict discipline Robinson, F.H., M.C.—Lieut., ing the past few weeks for the the God of Battles," "Land of true of girls. England would be in God and country will bring you great mistake also who have not of mind and body, for the struggle 3rd Battalion, Lincolnshire Regi- second time done us the hour of our birth, we pledge to Thee" serious plight to-day were it not the very richest rewards that life any other end in study than a too which inevitably lies before you, ment, Attached 3rd Nigerian entering the Club, and to ask and "O God Our Help in Ages for the magnificent loyalty of her can give—the consciousness of a quick attempt to obtain certain if you intend to maintain the Regiment; Killed in Action in him, on your behalf, to unveil Past." The special prayers girls and women. No words can well-fought fight in a cause that small means of livelihood. Empire in the glorious position Esst Africs, October, 1917. our Roll of Honour. In doing so, offered all had reference to the express our admiration for the can never be defeated. Richardson, F.—Capt., First I should like to explain that the war. The service was conducted way in which they have put aside 24th London Regiment (Queen's); Roll which appears on the board by the Rev. V. H. Copley Moyle, their personal preferences and Killed in Action, 7th June, 1917. after the unveiling is necessarily the lessons being read by the are freely giving themselves to The Roman Catholic Cathedral.

K.O.Y.L.I.; Killed in action in of a temporary nature. It the Venerable Archdescon Empire from destruction in this A commemoration service for who have no other end in view earth, and carried with that flag France, 24th February, 1917.

Shewan, A. D.—Captain, 11th before this but for the fact that In the course of his address, have all heard of the boy Jack and Kowloon was held at the lighter.

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The course of his address, have all heard of the boy Jack and Kowloon was held at the lighter. Argyll and Satherland Highlan- we have been held up in the first Archdescon Barnett said;—Boys ders; Killed in action in Flanders, place by the ailver wreaths being and Girls:—I am to speak to you ary boy, but at school he showed Conception at 9 o'clock this the examination. I sak you, dear duty, the duty of doing always and Girls:—I am to speak to you ary boy, but at school he showed Conception at 9 o'clock this the examination. I sak you, dear duty, the duty of doing always and Girls:—I am to speak to you ary boy, but at school he showed Conception at 9 o'clock this the examination. an unduly long time before they to-day on loyalty. You will not himself always loyal. "He was morning. His Lordship Bishop children, and hope that you will and doing to the best of our Thorne, G.S.—Captain, R.F.O., were completed and, in the find the word in the Bible, but one," said his master, "whom I Possoni officiated, being sasisted that you will understand that to the daily round, the common task, were completed and, in the find the word in the Bible, but one," said his master, "whom I Possoni officiated, being sasisted that you will understand that to the daily round, the common task, were completed and, in the find the word in the Bible, but one," said his master, "whom I Possoni officiated, being sasisted that you will understand that to the daily round, the common task, were completed and, in the find the work in front of us, and the daily round, the common task, the said his master, "whom I Possoni officiated, being sasisted that you will understand that to the daily round, the common task, the said his master, "At 16 years by the clergy and students of the land that you will understand that to the daily round, the common task, the said his master, "At 16 years by the clergy and students of the land that you will understand that you will understand that you will understand that you will not a said his master, "At 16 years by the clergy and students of the land that you will understand that you will understand that you will understand that you will not a said the common task, the common task, the said his master, "At 16 years by the clergy and students of the land that you will not a said his master, "At 16 years by the clergy and students of the land that you will not a said his master, "At 16 years by the clergy and students of the land that you will not a said his master, "At 16 years by the clergy and students of the land that you will not a said his master, "At 16 years by the clergy and students of the land that you will not a said his master, "At 16 years by the clergy and students of the land that you will not a said his master, "At 16 years by the clergy and students of the land that you will not a said his master, "At 16 years by the clergy and students of the land that yo ceedingly difficult to compile an where. You will remember these of age he joined the British Cathedral Seminary. A special study properly is to till the for it is only thus that we shall account to the property of the study property is to till the for it is only thus that we shall be and it must need to the study properly is to till the first that we shall be and it must need to the study properly is to till the first that we shall be and it must need to the study properly is to till the first that we shall be and it must need to the study properly is to till the first that we shall be an interest to the study properly is to till the first that we shall be an interest to the study properly is to till the first that we shall be an interest the study properly is to till the first that we shall be an interest the study properly is to till the first that we shall be an interest that the study properly is to till the first that we shall be an interest that the study properly is the study properly in the study properly in the study properly is the study properly in t Walker, C.N.G.—Lieutenant; accurate list and it must neces words in Revelation 2.10, "Be craiser Chester. Then came the form of service was used, ground of your mind and to sow lite ourselves for more strengous." Killed in action at Dardanelles, sarily follow that some of the lat August, 1915. | Sarily follow that some of the lat August, 1915. | Sarily follow that some of the board will give you the crown of life". | Years ago. That was the day of the National Anthem. The late of the late o GONE TO THE FRONT. may be slightly inaccurate. This This is a call of loyalty for each the great Jutland naval engage. schools participating were: will be remedied when the one of us, with the promise attach. ment, when the German Grand Garrison School of Hongkong, St. cause the seed to grow continual. have already made the great G. Allen, C. M. Alport, R. N. memorial becomes a permanent ed that loyalty extracts from life Fleet was driven back ignomini- Joseph's English College, Italian ly of itself during the course of sacrifice. We who remain, and one and when the Honorary the very best that life has to ously by the British into the Covent, French Convent, St. your life and so make of you especially you of the younger Authorities, Mr. Bird, replaces it give. Loyalty, then, is being shelter of its own harbours. Jack Francis' School (Wanchai), St. good and faithful citizens, L. M. Bayly, R. C. Besumont, F. it with a permanent memorial in faithful, even though you may brase. I have much pleasure in have to die for it. Loyality will ment of the forward gun on board the Chester. Soon all the gunners Point), Yaumati Chinese School, C. F. Bird, L. G. Bird, C. Blaker, Soon all the gunners of the Chester. Soon all the gunners billed on the Chester. Soon all the gunners of the Chester. O. F. Bird, L. G. Bird, U. Blaker, the Hongkong Club Roll of be thinking of yourself, of at that point had been killed or Hungkom Chinese School, Aber-Since 1913, the year of its monuments of marries of the Hongkong Club Roll of be thinking of yourself, of wounded. He himself was badly deen Chinese School, Shaukiwan formation, the St. Joseph's College of brass, is the memorial which A. U. Brayfield, M. F. Breen, His Excellency said:—I am will not always be asking how wounded also. Moreover, his gun Chinese School, Kay Lop Chinese Old Boys Association has annual most be enthroused benesionth many could not be made School (Wanghai) and To Ving Chinese School (Wanghai) and To Ving Chines

stage His Excellency pulled the Loyalty and selfishness are ever commended him for special Day brings us once again to morning an interesting ceremony cord, the Band of the 18th In opposed to each other, they are gallantry, and although he died gether. We are here congregated was performed, when Mr. E. fantry at the same playing the deadly enemies; they belong to very soon of his wounds to thank God once more for the Relphs, the Inspector of English rival camps. I take an example the King conferred on him happy and safe shelter that we Schools, presented the prince won Continuing, His Excellency of what I mean from school life, the highest distinction in find under the English fisg, for said:—The names of the men on Two boys, "A" and "B," are foot the Empire for valour—the "England," says the Bishop of

> succeed in anything; they will those men and women of our never be able to satisfy either race who, regardless of danger themselves or others. Those or discomfort, have carried children commit a mistake also the fisg to every corner of the

T. H. G. Brayfield, M. F. Breen,
A. H. Bremner, J. K. Brownrigg,
Sepecially honoured in unveiling much you are going to get out of this post, all covered in blood this post, all covered in blood this post, all covered in blood this salires.

G. K. Hall Brutton, C. H. Bushop, in his address, in an Empire Day seasy competed until his ship came out of action.

Buckingham, D. Burlingham, The tablet had been veiled alacker. Loyalty makes a hero.

His captain and his admiral both said:

Description of the school (Wanchai), and To-Ying ly presented prizes to be competed the hearts of those for whom they could not be used. Still, he stood School (Wanchai), and To-Ying ly presented prizes to be competed the hearts of those for whom they could not be used. Still, he stood School (Wanchai), and To-Ying ly presented prizes to be competed to his post, all covered in blood to be used. Still, he stood School (Wanchai), and To-Ying ly presented prizes to be competed the hearts of those for whom they could not be used. Still, he stood School (Wanchai), and To-Ying ly presented prizes to be competed the hearts of those for whom they could not be used. Still, he stood School (Wanchai), and To-Ying ly presented prizes to be competed to his post, all covered in blood to his post, all covered in blo with Union Jacks and at this elecker. Loyalty makes a hero, His captain and his admiral both said :- Dear Children, Empira lition, and at the College this

assembled at 8.15 there being a the Director of the College to Mr. Balphs for adjudication, and the awards he had made were as

Class 1. -L Xsvier. Class 2. - Clement A. Braga. Class 3A -- W. Noronha. Class 3B.-B. Aubouy. Class 4A.—Hugh Braga, Class 4B.—A. de Jesus. Class SA .- A. M. X vier. Class 5B,-O, Kai Man. Class 5C .- J. Montalto.

It will thus be seen that, altogether, ten prizes were given this year, this being an increase

Kowlocn,-L. Sousa.

that they have not died in vain We owe to them a memorial, and surely the greatest memorial wa can build, more enduring than

British Trade with Norway.

A branch of the Norwegian Chamber of Commerce in London is to be open in Newcastle-on-Type. Consul Morgenstierne, of the firm of Messrs. Ohr. Morgenstierne and Co., of Newcastle, has taken the initiative, and the inaugural meeting for the purpose of electing the North-East Coast committee and other outliness will be held at the Guildhall. Mawcestle, and will be followed by a meatless luncheon. over by Mr. K. F. Knudsen. past president of the Chamber in London, supported by Lord Joicey, president of the Newcastle Chamber of Commerce, the Lord Mayor of Newcastle, and others. The branch will open with a pucleus of at least 50 members.

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According to Agriculture tween the steamship companies compound, which and the tes merchants runs from great advantage. Such shortly.

-Lyons Silk Goods Industry.

been exceedingly prosperous of the demands on shipping, ever during 1917, considering the ton of which will be required for Haw silks, besides their almost the world. constant upward tendency, arrived very irregularly from the East. and even from Italy, owing to ever increasing transport difficulties. Cottons-for which the Lyona markat relies more and more on United Kingdom spinpers-were only obtainable with extreme difficulty and after much delay. In consequence steady production was impossible and mill workers tended to desert the looms in favour of munition facsories At present not more than two-thirds of the normal number of workers are employed, and this is exclusively female Isbour. Mechanics are, however. necessary to keep the looms in order, the proportion being one man to twenty or thirty looms; this is practically the only skilled maie labour required, but it bas been so scarce that many factories have had to close down temporarily for want of mechanics. The total output of the Lyons silk industry, all branches comprised. in 1917, may be estimated at wome 65 per cent. of the 1913 output, in yardage or tonnege: but the statistics of valuewill, when available, undoubledly show an increase on 1913, for not only has the value per yard increased, but there has also been an enhanced demand throughout for better qualities, to which the manufacturer, working a reduced number of looms, and with fewer mill workers, has responded the more readily. Of prospects for 1918, it is difficult to form an opinion. Difficulties do not tend to diminish and manufacturers exceet a troublesome period, whilst the recent faxition -does not forter epeculation and enterprise. There is, however, little reason to fear a

Shanghai Coal Market. Messre. Wheelook & Co's weekly cost marke; report; dated May 9, states: Jap n Cosl:-There is no change to report in whis market and all the can say Tabout it is that it continues very dull, whereas the market in Japan keeps very steady owing to the continual activities in that country; we do not see how say

decline in demand from any

quarter, and manufacturers will

undoubtedly-make-every-possible

effort to keep pace with it.

radical change can take place for some time to come. Freights are firm with an upward tendency owing to the continual requisitioning of tonnage by the Allied Governments. Fushun Coal:-No change. Kaiping Coal: -Although coal has been taken regularly under contract, there is little new business to report. Prices in the North are very firm owing to large exports to Japan. At Shanghai this is naually a dull season and owing to present high prices it is anticipated that imports will not be so large sa in. previous years. The total coal arrivals in Shanghai for the fortpresided night, from all sources, ware 66.583 tons compared with 52.557 tons for the previous fortnight.

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Minerals in Malays.

The news that in the Malay Archipelago new sources of iron ore are in the process of discovery. with the necessary concomitant supplies of fuel, is of the utmost; importance Theone and only cost investigations field in the F.M.S. is already develthe Department of oping well, but at its best can only and Commerce, help to support the imported mar Tokio, the output of tes last year ket, says the Singapore Free Press. amounted to 1.299 200 kwan, From Java comes the news that valued at Y.19,362,310. The the Government mining authorfreight for the transport of tes ities have discovered a big bed of from Japan to America this year coal in Central Borneo, which is has been fixed at G.\$30 per ton, of good quality. We also hear of the estimated quantity of ship- an iron and coal mine having been. ments being 55,000 tons. It has discovered in another island been agreed that of this quantity, under Dutch jurisdiction, and the 14 per cent. (7,700 tone) shall preliminary arrangements have be shipped by the Toyo! Kisen been made for developing these Kaisha, 43 per cent. (23,650 tons). deposits. The iron and the coal by the Gaska Shoren Kaisha, and are both said to be of high quality the remainder by the Nippon the former not being mixed with Yasen Kaisha. The contract be- pyrites or other form of sulphur May to February, 1909. It is ex- discovery is not only of pected that in regard to the ship- local importance, but if the mine ment of Formosan tes, a new shows it can supply pig iron for contract will also be made India or suitable ore, the steel works of that country will be stimulated, and the resources of the Empire thus enlarged. Any The manufactured silk goods discoveries of minerals in this industry of Lyons, reports the part of the world mean eventually British Consul from there, can be a reduction of the strain upon the said, generally speaking, to have Homeland supplies, a reduction difficulties with which many years, besides adding to the manufacturers had to contend general prosperity of this part of

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ON-THE-SQUARE

A beautiful and touching story, gorgeous production, and Molly King at her best, make this greatest 5-part film ever shown in the Far East.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

IN the absence of Madame LILY who is at present on her way to Paris where she will personally select new Modes and Confections for the next winter and following. Summer Seasons. Mrs. Aris will have charge of

THE MAISON LILY

As it is desirable that in the interim an effective clearance may be made of all present stock, whether new or old, instructions have been given to sell when requested.

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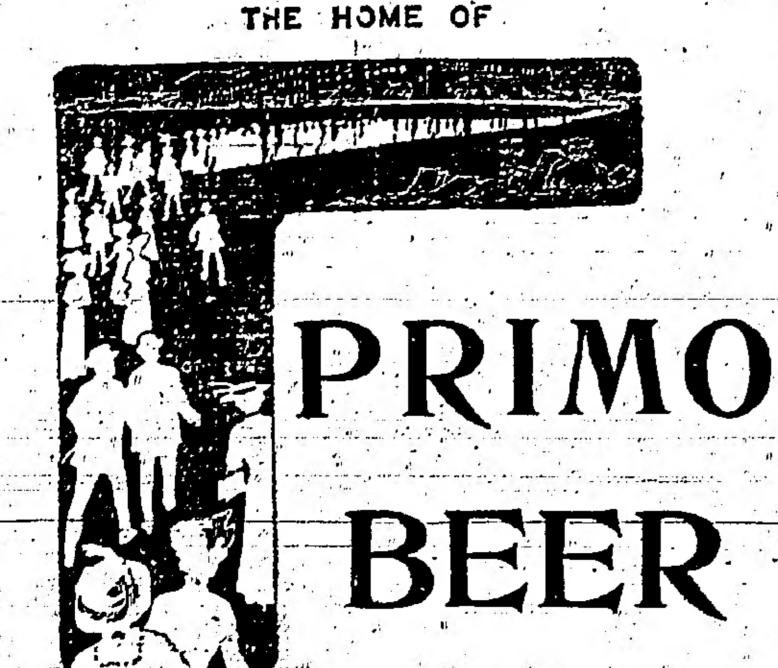
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NOTICE.

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PRIZES

The sale of tickets has proceeded so satisfactorily that the Committee is now able to indicate a provisional allocation of the 3 big prizes and the 100 smaller

The prizes given below are, as already advised, subject to the amount available for distribution being the sum of \$500,000.

In this event:

t APPROXIMATELY.

	WAR C	HARITIES	WILL	RECEIVE	\$125,000
•	1st prize		97	17	187,500
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The closing date for sale of tickets is 12th June and the number of tickets now available for sale is rapidly becoming less, therefore if you have not bought all the tickets you require it is advisable to hurry up and tell your friends to do likewise.

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The Three Castles Gigarettes FOR EVERYDAY SMOKING The Cigarette with the Pedigree" MD.&H.O.Wills.

EMPIRE DAY.

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and gratitude, a determination to acffer hardsbips cheerfully to make any escrifice and if need be to die, as they have died for the Empire who e watchwords are Justice and Freedom.

Brother Aimer, the Director of the College, thenked Mr. Relphfor coming again the College He said the boys of the College knew and the teachers impressed it on their minds, that in orlabrating Empife Day, they were doing the right and fit thing. He called on the boys to give three ron-ing observ for His M jesty the King

The boys having responder with heartiness, the National And there was sung and the hove werlater merched down to church to estand the commemoration service at pine o'clock.

VICTOR'A THEATRE

MOLLY KING KING MOLLY

A story of New York's fast set and of o e girl who was on the Equare-

MAY 24th,

NOTICE.

"STAR" FERRY CO. LTD.

MIOTICEIS BEREBY GIVEN day of June 1918, at the Offices THAT THE TWENTI. If Mesers. Jirdine, Motheson ETH ORDINARY ANNUAL & Co., Fimited at 12 o'clock MEETING of this Company NOON oursuant to the provisions will be held at the Offices of of rection isl of the Companies Shanghai and North China-28th May, Messrs. Jardine. Matheson & Ordinance 19 1. Co. Ltd. on THURSDAY, the 30th May, 1918, at NOON, for will be asked to det rm ne whethe purpose of receiving the ther an application shall be Report of the Directors together m de to te Court for the Shanghai and North China-30th May. with a Statement of Accounts to appointment of any person as 3.th April, 198.

THE REGISTER OF jointly with Messes. Jardine. SHARES of the Company will be CLOSED from FRIDAY, the 4th May, to ToURNDAV, the Company or f r the appointment Philippine Lland - 31et Way, 2 r.m. 30th May 1918, IN LUSIVE. By Order of the Board of

Directors,-W. S. B. OWN, Becretary. Hongkong, 18th May, 1918.

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THE BONGKONG ICE

CO., LTD.

A MEETING of the creditors

held on THURSDAY the 6th

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Liquidators appointed by the

JARDINE, MATHESON.

& CO, JTD.

The Hongkong Ive Co., Ltd.

Liquidators,

of a Committee of inspection.

Hongkorg, 17th May: ,918.

WO'G O'I KUT,

Director.

Telephone : 30f & 155.

by him, is prohibited.

This prohibition is not applicable to rice imported into Taiwan (Formosa) and Enrabuto (Japanese Saghalien.) The Parcel Post Service to the Portu-

the rate of 1/6 to the ruree.

delivery only.

Sundays and Holidays noon.

Telegraphs, ordic, advises that: "Th Parcel Post Service to the Indian Civil Postal Agencies at Abul Chasib, Amara, Bagdad, Buera, Busra City Fao, Kut, Nasoriyah. Quiat Saleh. Sok-esh-Sheyukh and Zubair in Mesopotamia is suscended and that piece-goods, haberdashery and similar articles, except those intended for the personal use of the acdressee and not for as e, cannot be sent to those offices or to Abadan, Ahwaz or M. hm-merah by the letter nost, and that such articles if received will not be delivered and will be liable to confiscation.

resigned his position as Secre-

Saigon - 25th May, 9 a.m. Banck k-25th Mav. 1 .m.

Straits, Bomhay, Aden, Egypt and Furene-25th May, Regist s. tion 5 p.m. Le'ters 5 p.m.

Swafow, Amoy and Formosa via Keelung -26th May, 9 a m.

MO. DAY, 7th May. of the Company will be Cobu and Urifo-27th Way, 11 a.m.

Straits, Bangkov, Ceylon, R. m. av. 4 den, E yot and En ope-23th Va Registrati n 9.45 a.m. Letters

At this meeting t'e creditors Swatow, Amoy and Foochow-28th May.

FRIDAY, 3 st May. Math. son & Co, Limited, the Swatow, A oy and Foochow, 31st May

> MONDAY, 3rd June. Shanghai, B. Clins, Japan via Magazaki, Frates, Contral and South Amer ca and Fu ope wa Han

POST OFFICE.

The importation by post into Japan of foreign rios, except such as may be imported by the Minister of A riculture and Comm-rossed the pe sons designated

guese Colonies in West Africa and to Spacish Offices in Morocco (except for Pais person-War) is suspended.

Until further not ce parcels for civil addresses in the provinces of Udine Viceoza. Trevise. Padua, "Verice and Belluno in Italy will not be accepted for transmission unless pates nader the British War Office Pe mic."

On and after Wav 1st 1918, Impobial Postal Orders will be cashed in India at

From the 1st May 1018 there will be three General deliveries daily from the District Post Offices except on Sunday as d. Holidays when there will be one

The hours of delivery, will be as lliws:--Week days 9 a.m. 1 p.m. and

The Director General of Pos's and

Information has been received from the Director General of Posts and Te egraphs Tokio, that on and after Lat Ap i' 1918, the Post Office of Japan will add exsees of raicels on which Customs du les or inland taxes are imposed in Jann, not withdraw from the Pos Office with n 20 days from the date of the notice of their arrival to be sent to the addressees.

CUTWARD MAILS.

TO-MORROW.

Japan via Nagasaki, Honolulu, Canada United States, Central ard 8. Fanci co 75th May, Reci tration 9.45 a m. Lette s 10.30

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SUNDAY, 26th May.

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TUESDAY, ?8th May.

THURSDAY, 30th May.

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ENTERTAINMENTS.

THE FRAWLEY COY,

TO-NIGHT

(Friday,) 24th May.

TIGER ROSE."

SATURDAY 25th

"SEVEN KEYS TO BALDPATE."

MONDAY 27th

" CHEATING CHEATERS."

TUESDAY 25th

"THE CREAT DIVIDE."

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ORDINARYGENERAL MEET-

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E.G. KENNETT! CHIEF CONSTRUCTOR. Hongkong, 16th May, 1918

DAY, 31st May, 1918.

ING of SHAREHOLDERS in TENDERS are invited for the the above Company will be held pupply of Carpenters, Caullat the Company's Offices on kers, Platers, Plumbers, Painters, TUESDAY, the 4th of June, Scrapers, Shoemakers or Leather | 1918, at 12 o'clock NOON, for the purpose of receiving the Report Forms of Tender can be obtain of the Directors and Statement ed at the Chief Constructor's of Accounts to the 28th February, The TRANSFER BOOKS of

the Company will be CLOSED from the 25th of May to the 4th June, both days inclusive

H.O. HOLT, Secretary.

Hongkong. 16th May., 1918.

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